

**86TH DIVISION WAS
BROKEN UP AND SENT
TO OTHER ARMY UNITS**

It Was An Unlucky Organization From Very Outset Of Its Career

MARTIN WITH NEGROES

Former Head of the "Blackhawk" Division Now Commands the 92nd

"Split up and scattered over the countryside, it has come to a fate which is only a culmination of its continuous ill fortune ever since it was organized, says a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago Examiner, describing the breaking up of the 86th division, which was trained at Camp Grant.

"Rated by inspectors as one of the best army divisions ever organized, it started by losing nearly all its men in drafts to other units. Killed again, it once more was decimated by replacement drafts. When finally ready to go it lost its commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry.

"Gathering new courage when Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin was sent to its head, the division finally got away with hopes high. It arrived in Bordeaux safely and was stirred when its machine gun battalions were hurried away to the firing line.

Just Too Late.

"Then it whooped its way on camions for a hurried trip by the entire division to action for which it had trained a solid year. No sooner was it loaded and started than the armistice was signed. Its chance to prove its mettle was gone.

"Gen. Pershing first announced it would sail for home by January 1. But in recent weeks Gen. March, chief of staff, has been sent no information regarding this unit. Universal Service now learns this is what has happened:

"All its units have been broken up and scattered as casual detachments to other divisions. Most of its infantrymen are now either in regiments of the Eighty-third division at Le Mans or in provisional training regiments there.

"Its best headquarters men went to the headquarters of the Third Army, the army of occupation. Its military police in large numbers went to Paris.

Scattered Everywhere

"It is scattered everywhere. Most of the artillery is at Le Courneau. General Martin now commands the Ninety-second Division (colored troops), near Briey, between Verdun and Metz.

"Major Carlos Ames is attached to the visitors' bureau at Paris, where he today greeted Col. Daniel Moriarty, formerly commander of the old Seventh Illinois Infantry, now the 108th Trains.

"Colonel Moriarty was discharged for disability before his men sailed overseas, but he came over with the K. C. organization to be near his boys.

"Major Albert Sprague commands the motor transport units at Le Mans.

"Maj. Mewly Brown of Springfield, Ill., is the assistant provost marshal of Paris, where he commands a battalion of military police encamped in the Bois de Boulogne, through which President and Mrs. Wilson take their daily drive.

"Major Brown is always within sight of the commander-in-chief of the American Army during these drives.

"Major McLaughlin is understood here to be en route home on an unnamed transport.

"Major Henry King is attached to the forwarding camp at Le Mans.

"At the great army debarkation camp at St. Andre de Cubzac, just out of Bordeaux, remains all that is left of this famous 'melting pot' division.

"The 'last of the Mohicans,' as they are termed in the camp, consist of ten officers and about 100 men, who are principally of the adjutant general's personnel offices, left there to care for the records and to forward mail and inquiries.

"The 'Almost' division, as the Eighty-sixth is called because it always 'almost' succeeded, will return home in groups and dribbles with other units.

"Mail may be sent to soldiers of this unit addressed as before, except sent 'in care of the Personnel Officer, Eighty-sixth Division,' and it will be forwarded. When the soldiers' new address has been sent by him, use that.

TO TRY SIREN

A siren alarm, sent by the manufacturers for a 30-day trial, has been placed on the auto fire truck.

**GEN. PERSHING IS
GIVEN D. S. MEDAL**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Awarding of a distinguished service medal to Gen. Pershing was done, says a general army order published today, "as a token of the gratitude of the American people to the commander of our armies in the field for his distinguished services and in appreciation of the success which our armies have achieved under his leadership."

**PRIZE WINNERS ARE
ANNOUNCED THIS P. M.**

Ties For Each of the Three Prizes In "Who Is Who In Dixon" Contest

MANY SENT IN REPLIES

In today's Evening Telegraph "Who Is Who" is exposed, the names of the advertisers given to the public and the suspense of the hundreds of people who have followed this feature from day to day, is ended, and the prizes will be awarded the winners Monday afternoon. All three prizes will be divided as in each one there were ties, making it still more interesting to the editor.

This has been one of the most interesting feature ever given to the public and while no literary merit has been claimed for it, it attracted more than usual attraction, started the men off to their evening meal with a smile, and gave the children something to interest them and gave the women thought to talk about besides their neighbors.

The Evening Telegraph has a large number of requests to start the feature all over again, and keep it going, but the "Who Is Who" man has gone to another city, but he will not find as fine a class of people as he found in Dixon, the best city in northern Illinois.

The following are the winners in the contest:

First prize, \$2.50 each—Sidney Eichler, 411 N. Hennepin Ave.; Mrs. D. C. Beightel, Hemlock Ave.

Second prize, \$1.00 each—Mrs. W. Lebre, 112 E. 9th St.; Miss Madge Hogan, 813 5th St.; Miss Avis Richardson, 710 East Chamberlain St.

Third prize, \$1.00 each—Miss Alice Welch, 1510 W. Second St.; Donald Stauffer, 313 E. Fellows St.

Special credit is given Earl Larkin, Grace Gigns, Edward Coffey, Lulu Baughman, Lucile Velth, Theo. Rees, William Keenan and Miss M. Rodesch. Each of the above missed third prize by from one to five points.

All others who sent answers in missed from six to twelve points.

**250 WOUNDED ARE N'W
AT CAMP GRANT BASE**

HAVE BEEN SENT THERE FROM FT. DES MOINES FOR TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE.

There are now more than 250 overseas wounded and gassed men in Col. Dorcy's unit at the camp, with about an equal number under orders to report here. Seventy-five arrived Thursday from Des Moines and were assigned to the second company.

Capt. W. M. Cooper of the infantry central officers' training school staff has been assigned to Col. Dorcy to command the second company of his unit. He is to report for duty Friday morning.

DeJoy ni the arrival of records of the convalescents here is keeping back the work of discharging them. They cannot be mustered out until these service records, showing the date of their last pay are received.

Col. Dorcy is making every effort to secure the papers, but it is slow work on account of many of them having been held up at ports of debarkation or in the office of the hospital to which the men were first sent.

**FIRST HEAVY MAIL
HITS POSTOFFICE**

The first rush of Christmas mail the Dixon post office force has experienced this year came late yesterday afternoon and last night and each mail since that time has increased in volume. The result has been to convince the employees that the admonitions of the government and various war bureaus for early Christmas shopping and shipments fell on unhearing ears.

**TROOP TRAIN THRU
DIXON THIS MORN**

A troop train, laden with soldiers for a western camp, where they will be demobilized, passed through Dixon at 4 o'clock this morning on the Northwestern. Passenger train No. 25 on the same railroad last night had 400 passengers out of Chicago, many of whom were returning soldiers and sailors.

**CITY'S FIRST WOUNDED
HERO HERE TO SPEND
HOLIDAY WITH MOTHER**

Ogden Moore, Injured In France July 4, Home From Camp Dodge

HE IS LOOKING WELL

Wound In Arm Not Yet Healed—Walks With Pronounced Limp

Ogden Moore, Dixon's first severely wounded soldier, who has been at a reconstruction hospital at Camp Dodge for several weeks, is home for a Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Moore, 627 Third street. He arrived from Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., yesterday afternoon and was greeted by a large number of his friends last night and today.

His arm, which was the most severely injured part of his body when he fell with a dozen shrapnel wounds in the American army's charge on July 4, is still bandaged and because it is still under the surgeon's care he will have to return to the camp after the holidays.

Readers of the Telegraph will remember that Ogden lay for four hours under the blazing sun on that battle field in far-away France. One piece of the shell had fractured his jaw, passing down his throat, several pieces struck him in the arm, putting holes clear through it, one leg had five wounds and the other three. All of the wounds healed under te attention given him in France with the exception of the one in the arm, from which to piece of shell was removed by the Camp Dodge surgeons on Dec. 7.

His face is partially paralyzed, resulting in a slight difficulty in his speaking and in deafness in one ear. He limps as he walks, but is really looking stronger and better than his many friends had expected to see him after reading of his terrible wounds.

**JAMES S. GOODYEAR
DIED LAST EVENING**

PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN NORTH DIXON—FUNERAL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

James Schuyler Goodyear, for many years a resident of this vicinity, passed away at his home, 816 North Crawford Ave., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several years' duration. The funeral which will be private, will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood.

The deceased was born in Camden, N. Y., April 16, 1861. He came west in 1885 and lived on a farm in Nelson township until about twelve years ago, when he retired because of ill health, and moved to Dixon. This city has been his home since that time. He is survived by two brothers: Wallace, of Dixon, and Dr. L. B. Goodyear, who is now with the American army in France; and two sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Milton Missman, both of Dixon.

**STERLING VICTORIOUS
OVER DIXON LAST EVE**

Basketball Team From Outer End of Interurban, Won Game, 26 to 13

GIRLS PLAYED WELL

Dixon high school's basketball team went down to defeat before their old rivals, Sterling township high, in their game here last evening, the boys from the other end of the interurban line holding the local basket shooters to thirteen points while they were amassing twenty-six.

However, despite the fact that Sterling's score was just double that of Dixon's, it was a hot game from every standpoint and Prof. Austin's lads knew they had been through a battle.

Sterling scored first when Stoeckle made a basket on a free throw. Klutas followed with another in short order before Jones for Dixon made the locals' first score. At the end of the first quarter Sterling was in the lead, 5 to 3; the second quarter found each team with two more points, the score being 7 to 5.

The visitors started the third quarter by making three straight baskets, that period finding Sterling leading 18 to 9. The teams were:

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North Dixon Girls Won

The north and south side Dixon high schools' girls' teams played a preliminary game which was remarkably close and which furnished the spectators with some great sport. At the end of the first quarter the North Dixon girls were setting the pace by a 3 to 2 score, and neither team was able to make a basket in the second or third quarters, but each made one basket in the final period, the score being 5 to 3. The teams lined up:

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MORE TROOPS COMING.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 21.—The sailing of five transports bringing troops home from France was announced by the War Department today.

**GANNON WILL
DEFEND NEGROES**

Attorney Martin J. Gannon has been retained to defend Johnson and Lucas, the negroes who are now in the county jail charged with the murder of George Bush at Nelson, Friday evening, Dec. 6. He had his first conference with his clients yesterday afternoon, but made no statement concerning the line of defense which has been determined upon.

**PRESIDENT AND WIFE
TO HAVE ROYAL SUITE**

Will Be Shown All Honors Of Royalty When They Visit In London

GUESTS OF THE KING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 21.—King George has received from President and Mrs. Wilson an acceptance of his invitation to be his guests at Buckingham Palace during their stay in London. The president and wife will be quartered in the royal suite customarily occupied by visiting monarchs, and they will be entertained in a manner similar to that which is usual in the case of royal visitors.

A meeting of the war cabinet was held today to arrange the details of the presidential visit which will last from next Thursday to the following Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Arrangements are being made for an imposing military reception for the president, according to some of the newspapers. A guard of honor will meet the guests at the station when they arrive, where they will be greeted by King George. The route of the procession will be as extended as possible so as to permit of a great popular welcome.

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TO WILSON AS MOST
POWERFUL PEACE MAN**

President Gave Interview to London Time Which All The Papers Had

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Needs the Frankest Understanding Between English Speaking People

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 20.—"I am confident that the big council of statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems that will be presented to them, and thus earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service that has ever been rendered it," said President Wilson today in an interview, referring to the approaching peace conference.

The interview was given to a correspondent of the London Times. In it the President is said to have stated his views on the discussion of the freedom of the seas, and to have contrasted the evils of the Vienna congress with the hopeful outlook for the Versailles congress.

Frank Co-Operation.

The correspondent also quotes the President as saying: "It is essential for the future peace of the world that there be the frankest co-operation and most generous understanding between the two English-speaking democracies."

The correspondent writes that he left the President "with the assurance ringing in my ears that he desires to co-operate with the British and with all the allies in securing, with their counsel, a new state of affairs throughout the world."

**GIVEN PROMINENCE
IN LONDON PAPERS**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 21.—The interview secured by the Times with President Wilson at Paris was distributed to the whole London press by that paper. In the Times itself the interview was given extraordinary display, and commenting on it the Times says: "All freedom loving people look to Mr. Wilson as the most powerful factor in making a righteous and durable peace."

The newspaper expresses the opinion that successful peace is "not to be secured without the realization of Mr. Wilson's ideal of a League of Nations."

**MISS LEBOWICH IS
VISITING PARENTS**

Miss Pearl Lebowich, Red Cross nurse, who has been stationed at Camp Pike, is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich. The young lady has been ordered to New York, and she stopped here for a short visit while en route to that city.

**LT. THOMPSON IS
ORDERED TO DUTY**

Lt. Willard Thompson will leave tomorrow noon for Charleston, S. C., to resume his duties as eye, ear and nose specialist at the Sixth Naval base hospital, in response to a telegram ordering his immediate return. The doctor had hoped to be able to spend the holidays with the family, but word from the hospital was to the effect that the institution is without a specialist in his line.

**CHARITY DANCE
MONDAY, DEC. 30**

An informal charity dancing party for the benefit of the Fatherless Children of France, will be held at Rosbrook's hall Monday evening, Dec. 30, according to announcement made today by the following committee, which is in charge of all the arrangements for the affair: R. C. Bovey, W. A. Schuler, Wilbur Leake, Dr. F. L. Hamilton, E. S. Rosecrans.

GEORGE SCHULER HOME

George L. Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler, has obtained his honorable discharge from the S. A. T. C. of the University of Illinois, and arrived home this morning.

**CHEAPER FLOUR AND
BREAD EXPECTED SOON**

Food Administration Removes All Restrictions From Flour Mills

MAY LIFT FUTURE BAN

Cheaper flour, with a corresponding reduction in the cost of bread, will be the probable outcome of an order issued yesterday by the United States food administration cancelling all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules.

Mill feeds, which are a by-product of flour milling, rose in price at once. This is taken as an indication that the price of flour will drop. Experts of the flour milling division of the food administration have found that for every upward movement in the price of feeds, there has always been a drop in the price of flour of three and four hundredths cents on a barrel to every dollar added to the cost of mill feed.

The increase in the price of mill feeds is likely to increase the cost of milk, as the price to the milk producers is based partly on the cost of feeds used in the dairy.

May Lift Ban on Futures

A movement has also been opened to permit a return to the old system of trading in wheat on boards of trade, for cash and future delivery, as it is expected that the government may lose as much as \$100,000,000 because of its action in guaranteeing a price of \$2.26 a bushel to wheat growers in 1919. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is considering the advisability of urging a return to the old system of letting the prices be governed by the laws of supply and demand, instead of fixing an artificial standard.

Profiteering Still Controlled

Notice that the food administration had lifted the ban on flour was telegraphed to all zone representatives of the flour milling division last night. Wheat bran and other mill feeds advanced sharply in price at Minneapolis as soon as the news was given out.

Existing regulations which restrict margins of profit on flour and mill feeds will remain in effect and the general rulings regarding profiteering, hoarding and unfair practices have not been repealed. Officials of the food administration said yesterday that these regulations will all be strictly enforced until further notice.

The cancellation of milling regulations refers to price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, as well as doing away with the fair price rulings which bear on wheat products.

**FLU SITUATION IN
STERLING BETTER**

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)

Sterling, Dec. 21.—With the control of the congregating of people in the Twin Cities under the orders issued at the advice of Dr. S. S. Winner of the State Board of Health yesterday, there is a slight improvement in the influenza situation here today. Eleven new cases of the disease were reported over night, with one death, that of Fred Robertson, who died at the Emergency hospital.

**LAST CHANCE TO
JOIN RED CROSS**

At 8 o'clock this evening the opportunity to affiliate with the American Red Cross in its Christmas membership roll call will end; for at that hour the headquarters in the Dixon Realty office will be closed, and the final check on the township will be made. There are still some laggards in the city, and it is believed the headquarters will enroll many during the evening hours.

HOME FROM ARMY

Clyde Emmert and Wilbur Hoff, who have just obtained their honorable discharges from the S. A. T. C. at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Edgar Hoff, a student at that school, are home to spend the holidays.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham of E. McKinney street this morning.

**"Peoples Guard" Is the
Scheme of Field
Marshal**

OFFICERS HAVE BEEN
TOLD TO KEEP SECRET

Plans Will Not Be Dis-

cussed—Berlin Gives O. K.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 21.—The German government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a "People's Guard," or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. It is said that the German army, under this plan, will be stronger than ever.

All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary services in the new organization.

(Yesterday's Associated Press dispatches stated that Hindenburg had notified the German government that he was establishing a new front six miles east of the neutral zone created by the armistice; the correspondent who sent the messages from Zurich to the Paris Le Journal stating that the German military leaders were behind a movement for a counter revolution and that the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

**GIFT OF \$2,000
FOR THE BISHOP**

At a banquet in honor of Bishop Muldoon, at Rockford, this week the prelate was presented with a check for \$2,000, a gift from the Catholic Foresters of Illinois. The money will be used in relief work among the soldiers. Bishop Muldoon, who celebrated his tenth anniversary as Bishop of Rockford last Sunday, has been in New York and Washington the greater part of the year, acting as chairman of the National Catholic War Council.

**JEROME LLOYD IS
VICTIM OF "FLU"**

Jerome Lloyd, a son of the late Julius Lloyd, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 8 o'clock Friday evening, death resulting from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. The deceased, who had been rooming at the Bishop hotel, was taken ill about a week ago, his condition becoming so serious he was removed to the hospital yesterday, three hours before his death. Because of the illness of his brother, Eli, funeral arrangements could not be made today, and announcement of them will be published later.

**DR. LEBOWICH TO
LIVE IN STERLING**

Dr. E. M. Lebowich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich, of this city, has established an office in Sterling and will make that city his home, he and his bride going there this week. Dr. Lebowich has completed one of the most thorough courses it is possible for a young physician to obtain, having graduated from the leading eastern schools and having served as surgeon of some of the larger hospitals in New York.

**AUSTRIA ASKS FOR
TROOPS IN VIENNA**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 21 (Havas).—Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying a report that the Austrian government "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the allied authorities to occupy the Austrian capital. The sending of British, French and American troops for this purpose was requested.

HAS TONSILLITIS.

Carl Brenner, one of the Telegraph carrier boys, has been ill several days with the tonsillitis.

IS ILL.

L. W. Loescher is ill of an acute attack of indigestion and unable to be at his barber shop. He was a little better this afternoon.

WILL DEBATE ON R. R. OWNERSHIP

The Dixon local of Socialists will hold a debate this evening in Socialist hall on the question, "Shall the Government Own the Railroads?" Atty. Hiram and Clarence Brooks will lead on the opposite sides of the question.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Harry Reed will be taken home Sunday from the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation from which she is making a good recovery.

NACHUSA

There were no church services last Sunday because of the prevailing epidemic.
Miss Frances Welty is suffering with the influenza.
Mrs. W. N. King is very ill with the Spanish influenza.
Miss Hazel Hart is slowly recovering from a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Mrs. J. Plantz and daughter, Miss Lucille, were shopping in Dixon on Saturday morning.
Mrs. Harry Weigle is suffering with the Spanish influenza.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Emmert were

in Dixon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman were Dixon shoppers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman were shopping in Dixon Saturday.
Harry Currens was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff and daughter, Miss Hazel, were shopping in Dixon Saturday.
Miss Nettie Blum, who has recovered from an attack of influenza, was in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler and son Carl and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert were in Dixon Thursday.
Miss Mary Johnson, surgical superintendent of Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and Miss Anna Emmert and N. F. Emmert attended the Sunday morning service of the Dixon Lutheran church.
Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Sophia Wuehl were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy and daughter, Miss Marietta, were in Dixon Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst were

in Dixon Tuesday.
Mrs. E. L. Crawford and son have returned home from an extended visit in Chicago, where the little boy was under the care of the doctor. He is much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. George Noll and Miss Lou Wilhelm were shopping in Dixon Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Spangler and Mrs. Ira Currens were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler were among the shoppers in Dixon Wednesday.
Miss Inez Herbst is suffering with the chickenpox.

Miss Elsie Spangler spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gupit, of near the St. James church.

Messrs. G. R. Emmert, F. R. Emmert, J. O. Hoff and S. Hoff were among the Nachusa people who attended the funeral of the late William Burket, which was held in Dixon on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burket was well known here and his many friends tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

WEST BROOKLYN

Henry Kinkelaar motored from Peterstown Thursday and called upon old friends.

Mrs. Addie Ross was here from Shaw Station Thursday on business. Henry Zerr returned to his home in Indiana Friday morning after spending the summer at work on the W. A. Halbmaier farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkhardt were here from the vicinity of Sublette Friday calling upon friends and relatives.

Francis and James Morrissey are here from Amboy this week at work doing the fall plowing on the Johnson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry received a letter from their son, Elliott, Saturday telling of his meeting James Kelley and Michael Sonderoth both of this village, somewhere in France. Granville Miller was a business caller in town from the Berg Friday.

A station agent from Aurora arrived here Friday evening to fill the vacancy of Florian Walter during his illness.

A. B. McCrea and Paul Halbmaier gathered a carload of porkers for shipment the fore part of the week.

Harry Bauer was in town Saturday calling upon friends from Compton.

Chris Zimmerlein was in town calling upon his many friends here.

Private Leslie Derr arrived from Camp Grant Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr. He has no intention as to when he will be discharged as yet.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

F. D. Gehant has a number of workmen busy removing and hauling the dirt from behind the old garage building to some of his lots in the new addition, in anticipation of removing the building from the lot.

The Red Cross membership week opened Monday with a goodly number applying for memberships and in many instances memberships were taken out for family of eight persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon arrived home Monday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Conde and Garry, S. D. He states he found everybody in the best of health and all sending their regards to friends here.

Otto Ege returned to his home at Yorkville, Ind., after spending the summer at work on the Louie Hoerner farm.

Daniel Abel, Jack Wigum and Jules Chevalley motored to Mendota Monday on business.

Word was received from the war department of the wounding of James Kelley of Maytown on October 29th, degree undetermined. Jim was employed at the Edward Henry place of business for several years and we were sorry to see him leave for camp.

Mrs. George Meister is spending the week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Bulter and family near Amboy.

Mrs. Elmo Litts and son returned Wednesday morning after spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents at Amboy.

Fred E. Bigart was here from Lee Center Tuesday calling upon business friends.

Harry Christiance was down from Franklin Grove and added his name to the list of subscribers of our paper.

Jahn Mackin is here from Mott, N. D., visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Mackin and family.

A. M. Bieschke was in Dixon the fore part of the week on the lookout for a driving horse which he will use on his mail route during the winter season.

Miss Jennie Dysart was in town calling on friends Tuesday after being confined to her home a few weeks with the epidemic.

George July was a business caller here Tuesday from near Lee Center.

The members of the Clark threshing ring met at the bank rooms on Tuesday afternoon where the proposition of the re-organizing the company was taken up and Edward Clark was again given the contract for the run for the ensuing year.

William Kehm was here from Mulligan's Grove Tuesday calling upon business friends.

F. W. Meyer is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lahman of Mott, S. D., in which they state they are in receipt of an official notice from the war department telling of their son Eugene's death in action during October. The young man had been here for the summer and had his questionnaire transferred to this county and hence was sent to Camp Grant with the rest of our boys making a part of the 86th division. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents, who made this their home for more than thirty years.

Will Danekas was here from Viola Monday fulfilling some of the duties as solicitor for the membership drive of the Red Cross for his district.

Rev. Father Krug was overjoyed Monday at receiving word from his aged mother who resides in Germany saying she was still alive and hoped to hear from him soon. The note came through the care of the international Red Cross and had been on the way since October 26th. His mother is over eighty years of age.

The sale of John C. Henkel was well attended on Thursday and things sold at remarkable prices. The sale was in charge of Mr. Plumley's of Princeton. We are sorry because this is the prelude of Mr. Henkel's leaving our community and making Mendota his home.

Henry Lipps and Henry Spritzer was here from Scarboro Wednesday calling upon their many friends.

Peter Dolan is in receipt of word that Conrad Miller whom he had engaged up to the time of his enlistment was killed in action October 30th. The young man was also a part of the 86th division and was well liked by all to whom he was known. He is survived by a brother residing in Kentucky.

In a recent letter received by Dr. and Mrs. White from the son, Sergt. Clarence White, the lad stated that he was somewhere in Germany and that his division, the Second, has been chosen as a part of the occupational army and that he would be abroad for six months or perhaps a year.

Charles Barnickel was in town on Wednesday and informs us that his brother, Albert, residing on a farm in the vicinity of Compton was in a very critical condition with the epidemic.

William Chaon was in town making arrangements for farming for himself the coming season, having leased the Joseph Gehant farm north-east of town.

Grover Carnahan was down from Compton Wednesday on business.

William Horton was down from Compton Wednesday calling upon business friends.

Private Henry Zinke arrived home Thursday by way of Mendota and surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Zinke, having been given his honorable discharge from service.

Louie Bauer was a business visitor here from Scarboro Wednesday.

The death of another of our young and prosperous farmers north of town, occurred last Wednesday when Bert Henrich passed to his reward beyond after an illness of a week. For the past few years the deceased had made his home on the farm vacated by Alfred Halsey and was dealing exclusively in cattle which he had hoped to ship in the spring. Death came to summon the young man at eight o'clock in the evening and owing to the critical condition of his wife, who is also ill with the epidemic, the remains were taken to the mausoleum at Amboy until such time as she will be able to attend the funeral services.

The body will be taken to his home in the vicinity of Peoria for burial.

Jack Wigum arrived home Thursday after spending the summer at Akin, S. D., where he had been employed as a carpenter.

Frank Bresson and Henry Bernardin were here Thursday calling upon business friends.

Arthur Oester arrived here Thursday from Dubuque, Iowa, where he had been enrolled as a student in the Army training school, having been given his honorable discharge.

Adolph Chaon and Roman Ege have been busy this week moving their household goods and machinery to and from each others farms.

Adolph is moving on his farm which he purchased of Mr. Weisenel a year ago, while Mr. Ege will occupy the Berscheid farm formerly occupied by Mr. Chaon.

Bert Lyman was here from Lee Center Thursday posting sale bills for the sale of the Fisher farm at Scarboro Mrs. Lyman being an interested party.

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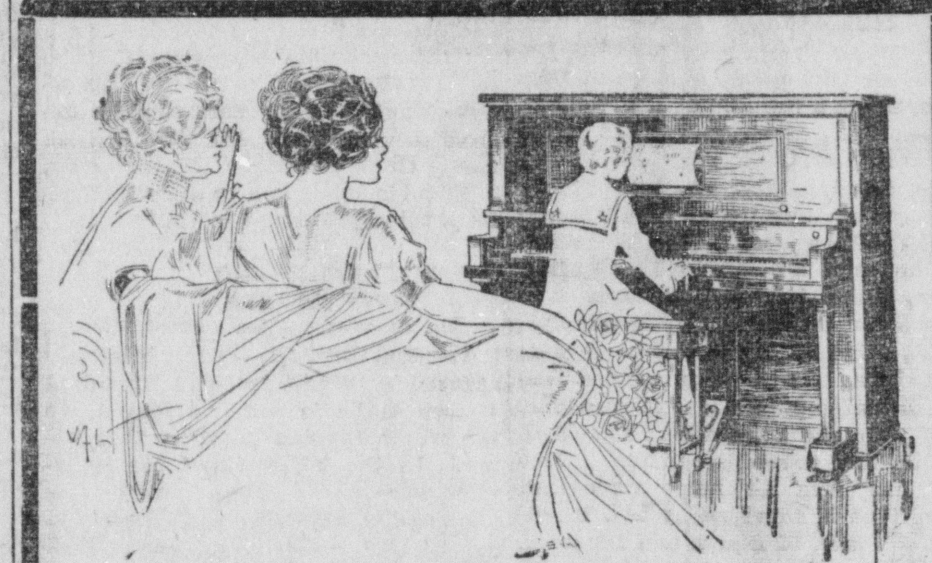
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COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. D. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.
St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms of St. Ann's.
V. C. T. U. meeting, Mrs. Emma Slater, 611 Hennepin ave.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic l.

LIED RELIEF REPORT—

The Nachusa Township Allied Relief, a branch of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Lee county, through its chairman, Mrs. W. C. T. U. meeting, Mrs. Emma Slater, 611 Hennepin ave. The report does not include work of work done from the time of organization on Feb. 27, 1918, to Dec. 12, 1918, when it disbanded. The report does not include work of work done from the time of organization on Feb. 27, 1918, to Dec. 12, 1918, when it disbanded. The report does not include work of work done from the time of organization on Feb. 27, 1918, to Dec. 12, 1918, when it disbanded.

PRESBYTERIAN—

On Tuesday evening the First Presbyterian church will have special Christmas exercises in which the hymns of the Sunday school will participate largely. There will be Christmas music and many pretty exercises.

SCIENCE TEACHER ILL.

James Vizona, science teacher in Dixon high school was taken ill Friday and left at once for his home at Ellsworth, Wis.

MISS PANKHURST—

Miss Emma Carpenter will come on Friday on Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Mary Pankhurst through the Christmas holidays.

VO MUSICAL SERVICES—

Two services of special Christmas music will delight those attending at the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning Mrs. Groover, the organist, will play several numbers and choir will sing "There Were Shepherds," with soprano solo by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and "O, Holy Night," with soprano solo by Mrs. Groover.

The evening service has the following program with both the senior and junior choirs and the orchestra participating in furnishing the music: Orchestra, march, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

(a) All Hail.
(b) An Anthem of Joy.
(c) With Songs of Praise.
JUNIOR CHOIR.

Organ number.
Orchestra, "Sweet and Low."
"Light of Life That Shinneth," Sen-
chor.
"There Were in Heaven," Ladies' chorus.
Christmas carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Anthem, "O, Holy Night," Solo Mrs. Lee Read.
Orchestra, Serenade.
Anthem, "Praise the Lord."
Orchestra, march, "Moosehead."
Prelude offertory and postlude, by S. Grover, organist.
Orchestra director, W. H. Smith.
Choir director, Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

ME FROM WASHINGTON—
The Misses Alice and Olga Rice have both returned from Washington.

ST. LUKE'S—
On Tuesday evening at St. Luke's Condelighting service and Christmas festival will be held, the program to open at 7:30. The festival will consist of tableaux, playlets, and carols. There will also be Christmas tree and gifts for the people of the Sunday school.

E COUNTY TEACHERS—
Teachers of the schools throughout Lee county having received the application blanks for the Junior Red Cross are requested to send them to M. R. Forsyth, chairman, as soon as possible. Those who are unable to membership certificates also requested to call and get them.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—
Mrs. Earl Kennedy will entertain members of the City Alt club a Christmas party the coming Friday evening.

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P. N. G. CLUB ELECTS—

The Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon and evening in I. O. O. F. hall with twenty-seven present. It proved to be a most interesting meeting. It was voted to go to the rooms of the Council of National Defense and assist in hemming sheets for the French hospital on Friday, Dec. 27th, this to be an all day meeting. It was also decided to adopt a French orphan for a year. The year, which closed with this meeting, has been a most prosperous one and much good has been accomplished. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Wilbur Shaver.
Vice President—Mrs. Clyda Kaylor.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Pauline Brass.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the scramble supper, with Mrs. Lottie Brooks, Mrs. Emma Grant and Mrs. Emma Kennedy as hostesses.

CANTATA AT EMANUEL—

At the Emmanuel church, South Dixon, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, the members of the Keystone league, Christian Endeavor, will present the cantata, "The Sign in the Sky." The synopsis of the story is as follows: Nehemiah, the old prophet is the tender of the gate to the town of Bethlehem. The shepherds and the wise men seek admittance to the village on the night of Christ's birth. The other wise man comes last and sacrifices his gifts and privilege of seeing Jesus to serve others.

Cast of characters:
Nehemiah—Lester Rhodes.
Esther and Rebecca, daughters of Nehemiah—Esther Hasselman and Inez Remmers.

Patience and Electra, slave girls—Ruth Mosholder and Elva Wadsworth.

Tezra, a shepherd—Elwin Wadsworth.
Orillah, a rich woman—Alma Hasselman.

Zorda, a messenger—Lucille Bollworn.
Three wise men, Balthazar, Moriah, Casper—Horace Hartman, Horace Mossholder and George Hasselman.

The other wise man—George Adams.
Shepherds and others—Bessie Missman, Edna Hanne, Helen Bollivar, Nick Mossholder, Forrest Mossholder, Freeman Bollivar, Wayne Hartman, Lyle Glessner.

Organist—Josephine Rhodes.
The other wise man—George Adams.

FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS—
Among the workers in the Junior Red Cross who have evinced special enthusiasm are Louise and Hughes Brewster, daughter and son of Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster. Louise recently dressed a doll as a Red Cross nurse and sold it for \$2.50 which she donated to the Red Cross. Louise and Hughes have jointly adopted a little French orphan.

AT GERMAN LUTHERAN—
At the German Lutheran church a Christmas service will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning of Christmas day. In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. G. A. Graf, will go to Franklin Grove to hold a service there at 2 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will take part in a program.

M. E. JUNIOR CHOIR—
The Junior Choir of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY—
A meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond as hostesses. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. O. L. Baird. Mrs. Hitchcock, the president, presided. Mrs. Abner Barlow gave a report of the box sent to Albion college, S. C. The box contained many articles of clothing, including shoes and was valued at \$76.75. After the disposal of business matters, Miss Hitchcock sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Edwards. Mrs. George Steele had the paper of the afternoon of Mormonism and this proved very interesting. The program closed with two piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Raymond. The chairman of the program committee announced for next month a meeting to be held with Mrs. W. C. Thomson, the subject to be China, with the paper by Mrs. Mark Keller and the current events items to be given by Mrs. Wm. Morris.

TO ST. LOUIS—
Mrs. H. Drake and children will go to St. Louis Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erfert.

W. C. T. U. MEETING—
A meeting of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Gelsler with Mrs. Herman Missman, the president, in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Myrtle George sang "To Victory" in her usual happy manner. Mrs. Mabel Kinney, of Amboy, county president, gave a report of the state convention which proved very interesting. Especially pertinent was the remark that between fifty and sixty French orphans are being supported this year by the unions of the state.

BRIAN IS PLEASED THAT HE HAS A SON

CHAPTER CXXVI
What Brian had said in his letter about Mollie King made no impression on Ruth—at the time. There was a sinister meaning, to her, in the message concerning his chum. It was ominous, or seemed so to her, that he should say he had made arrangements for her to know in case he was hurt. Perhaps he had already been wounded, she thought, and the letter was simply to prepare her.

She smiled as she read again his request for chocolate, and then frowned as she reread the part referring to Mollie King (this time more carefully). Brian surely praised her unstintingly—well, perhaps she deserved it. But down in her heart was the unspoken wish that Brian and Mollie weren't where they could see each other.

He had said he was O. K. and loving her. That part of his letter gave her joy, although she mistrusted his "O. K." But that he said he was loving her, thrilled her and she pressed her lips to the words, as she murmured her love for him.

Then, after a day or two of anxious waiting, came another letter. The reply to the one she had written telling of her boy—their son.

Once more her hands trembled as she opened the envelope in her haste; once more her eyes dimmed as she read; yet this time with happy tears. Brian had written:

"Dear Wife: Scarcely yet do I realize what you have written, although I have read your dear letter half a dozen times. Each time the news it contains seems more wonderful; more sweet. And to think you were alone. Alone at a time when you perhaps wanted, if you did not need me, more than ever before. I feel choked with gratitude that you came through safely; and that you have the child to comfort you, should anything happen to me."

"Not that there is going to! not now. I have to look out for myself so that I may come back to you and our son. How strange it seems, almost hard of belief, that I am father to a kiddie. I must behave myself even better than I ever have considered at all necessary. He must have no bad example for a dad. You say he looks like me. Poor little chap. When he had so handsome a mother, it is a shame to inflict him with a copy of my phiz. Yet I can't help being a little glad that it is so; and that you will have something to constantly remind you of me. Kiss him for me, not once, but as often as you do for yourself. I shall be sure

and that over 100 nurses had been provided for sick families. Twenty-one members were present and thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Kinney's report and the interesting meeting. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Boyd street.

CLASS SUPPER—
On Wednesday evening the members of Mrs. Fred Hobbs' class of the Methodist church spent a very happy evening at the church in a class meeting. A scramble supper was one of the enjoyable features. Class officers were chosen, with Miss Ruth Jacobson as president, Miss Cornelia Charles as vice president, Miss Hazel Boyer as secretary and Miss Blanche Birdsong as treasurer. Twelve members of the class were present.

WITH MRS. RINK—
Mrs. Ida Hackett and Mrs. Jacobson of Chicago will be here to spend Christmas with Miss Rink. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rink and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell will be Christmas dinner guests at the William Rink home.

MISS RICE IS HOME—
Miss Olga Rice, who has been employed in government work in Washington, has resigned her position and is now home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice. Her sister, Miss Alice, who has also given up her position at the national capital, is spending a few days with friends in Fort Wayne, Ind., before returning home.

IN CHICAGO—
Mrs. P. P. Starin is visiting in Chicago.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME—
Among the students home from the colleges and universities are Miss Elizabeth Raymond, who came this morning from Oberlin college; Miss Josephine Ives, of Goucher college, who came from Chicago on the same early train as Miss Raymond; and Miss Ruth Rosenthal, who came last evening from Milwaukee, where she attends Milwaukee Downer.

TO VISIT ROSBROOKS—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosbrook and daughter, Miss Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Munn of Humboldt, S. D., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook. Miss Mary Rosbrook, who is nursing at the Sterling hospital, will also spend tomorrow with her parents.

then that he is getting his share from me.

"I am more glad than I can express, Ruth dear, that your aunt could be with you. It was very sweet and unselfish to let me go without carrying the anxiety I certainly should have had, if I had known of what was to come to you. To think that, even at the last, you kept up so bravely with such a secret."

Ruth laid the letter in her lap for a moment and her eyes took on a retrospective look. She had not been brave; she had not been unselfish. Yet, after all, it would do no harm to let Brian think so—it might do good, she thought, as she remembered, with just a touch of bitterness, that Brian had spent that last hour with Mollie King. But she could not long feel bitter with his letter before her—the nearest a love letter he had written since their marriage. The letters she had received when away on her business trips, had never been more than cold little notes, breathing in every line his disapproval. And since he had been overseas, the few he had sent her had been filled with talk of war, the strange country, and Mollie King. Finally, with a little twisted smile, she resumed her reading.

"I shall fight all the better, all the harder, because of him. The sooner the Hun is downed, the sooner can I come back and make his acquaintance. So you may be sure I shall go gunning for them in earnest—that isn't intended as a joke."

"I told Mollie about the boy, and she was delighted. Really, I don't know what I should have done, had I not been able to tell some one—some woman. She asked many questions, and wanted to be remembered to you. She teased me a little because I acted so proud and happy. She is still working day and night, and as I wrote you the soldiers adore her."

"Well, I must stop and go to chow. At times it becomes the most important thing we have to do. And by the way, Ruth, while our cooks aren't quite in Rachel's class, we are fed very well indeed. Uncle Sam's men haven't any kicks coming. Good-bye, little mother. I wish I might see you tonight and tell you how happy I am, and many other things I don't really care to have a censor read—even if he is a good fellow. Lovingly, Brian."

AT WM. STARK HOME—
Mrs. Wm. Stark returned from Chicago today with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Humphreys and children, who will spend Christmas. Other guests at the Wm. Stark home on Christmas will include Mrs. Nellie Large of Rock Island, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, who arrived last evening.

MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN—
At the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning the following Christmas music will be rendered:
Prelude, "Christmas."
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Deming Hintz.
Offertory, "The Shepherd's Pipe," Solo, "Paradise"—Miss Myrtle Rice, with violin obligato by Miss Alice Coppins.
Postlude in B flat.

EVENING.
Prelude, "Angel Trumpets."
Anthem, "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Chorus choir.
Postlude in F.

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FOR MRS. DUVAL—
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duval entertained with an oyster supper in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Duval, Jr., of Dixon, Montana, who has been their guest, but left Wednesday evening for her home, intending to stop in Minneapolis on the way to visit a friend. Those entertained were ten members of a class of the Grace Evangelical church which Mrs. Duval, Jr., attended while here, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Dauntler.

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ENTERTAINED INTER NOS—
Mrs. Louis Schumm entertained delightfully the members of the Inter Nos club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Major of Elgin, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout, and sister, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, was a guest. Mrs. R. L. Beard was also included among the guests outside of the club membership. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

PROGRAMS ON NORTH SIDE—
The high school and a number of the grades in the North Dixon schools had Christmas programs yesterday. Rev. J. M. Tidball addressed the high school on "Essentials." Miss Dorothy Gullion gave a reading, "A Christmas Story." Miss Smith gave a violin selection, and Miss Dorothy Raymond two piano numbers as the other numbers in the high school program, which proved very enjoyable.

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George Brooks of Hamilton township was a visitor in Dixon today.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Eight room house, corner Ottawa and Bradshaw Sts. Modern improvements, hot water heating. Inquire at 211 Bradshaw St. E. Fulton. 295110*

WANTED—Linotype operator. Steady, permanent position. Union office. Scale \$24.00 and a monthly bonus of \$20.00 extra. Wire or write, the Morning Star, Rockford, Ill. 29511*

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop, fixtures complete, practically new. Wm. Fane, Dixon, Ill. 29513

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1914 model; 2 Ford roadsters, 1914 model, and 1 12-cylinder Engar. Phone 370. Will Pontius, 98 Highland Ave. 29515

Miss Ada Trostle of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon today. 29511*

Mrs. Carl Hegert was here today from Amboy.

George Brooks of Hamilton township was a visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Edith Palmer is assisting at the Zottler store for a few days.

FOR SALE—Stevens 16-shot repeating 22 rifle. Will sell for \$8 if taken at once. Worth \$20. Address P. B. R., care Telegraph. 29413

LOST—Two 30x3 1/2 tires since October 18th. Reward. Carl C. Straw. 29413*

ESTRAYED—Heifer. Appears little more than a year old; has no horns. Color, brownish black with white on hind legs and small white mark on forehead. Phone either G-23 or 49131. Reasonable reward. 29416*

LOST—Cameo pin between 11th and 17th streets on Highland ave., or between Highland ave. and I. C. depot on 7th st. Return to E. M. Gray-bill. 29413

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Senator LaFollette hasn't "got by" the charges against him yet. A
minority report submitted to the senate today declares that it is due to the
senate, to LaFollette and the public that he be given a hearing. If he is
guilty of the treasonable expressions charged, he ought to be expelled; if
not he should be exonerated. It is further said that the defense of "a slip
of the tongue" can not be set up, as the sentences were repeated.

While Senator Pomerene, chairman of the committee and maker of the
minority report, is a democrat, there appears to be no political animus in
the case, as even in the event of LaFollette's expulsion another republican
would be sent to take his place.

It might be a good thing if the senate would at this time, in case a
hearing proves the seditious charges against LaFollette, clear itself of the
public feeling that once a man is received into the senate—no matter how
he got in or what his course of action after getting in—he is a privileged
character and immune from everything except perhaps the flu. When Lor-
imer was expelled a few years ago, there was one departure from this im-
munity of senators. Expulsion of LaFollette by the senate now, if found
guilty, would show a patriotic earnestness on the part of the senate that
would make for enforcement all over the country of the law against es-
pionage and sedition. If the senate refuses to purge itself of sedition, how
can the country be purged?

SOCIETY

WITH SISTER—

Mrs. Martin Gleason, of Amboy,
spent the day Friday with her sister,
Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, of this city.

FROM ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE—

Leo Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.
F. Drew, of Route 6, is home from
St. Bede's college, Peru, to spend the
holidays with his parents.

DOROTHY CHAPTER O. E. S.—

A regular meeting of Dorothy
chapter, O. E. S., was held last even-
ing in Masonic hall, with the Associ-
ate Matron, Mrs. Leake, in charge.
Preparations are being made for the
public installation to be held Dec. 31.

TO VISIT PARENTS—

Miss Ella Hubbard went to Men-
dota today to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Hubbard.

FROM GREAT LAKES—

Lyle Beck is home from the Great
Lakes station, the guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, and
his sister, Mrs. Earl Senneff.

ON FURLOUGH—

Daniel McConney, with the Adj-
utant General's office in Chicago, is
spending a week end furlough as a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
D. G. Palmer of the Hazlewood
Road.

TO ATTEND GAME—

Miss Ruth Countryman of Rochelle
visited friends here last evening and
attended the Dixon-Sterling basket-
ball game. She returned to her home
today.

RETURNED TO HOMES—

Michael Sullivan, who buried his
wife here this week, returned to his
home in Monroe, Wis., last evening.
Mrs. McDonald, of Highland, a sister
of the late Mrs. Sullivan, returns to
her home this evening after attend-
ing the funeral. Mr. McManus, of
Chicago, a cousin, returned to the
city last evening.

FROM CEDAR FALLS—

Mrs. Shelby Cortright will arrive
this evening from Cedar Falls, Ia., to
spend the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott, of
Crawford Ave.

Rockers to suit all at
CHIVERTON & QUICK'S

ABE MARTIN



Th' flu mask wuz a fine thing fer
retreatin' chins. Some workin' men
are gittin' so efficient that they even
flure in th' depreciation o' ther over-
coats.

GIRL WAS KILLED
WITH A SHOTGUN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—The
girl identified as Freida Weichman,
because of whose death Milo H. Pip-
er, local insurance agent, is held
here on a charge of murder, was
killed with a shotgun, according to
a police announcement today.

An investigation shows, the po-
lice say, that the weapon was held
close to her head, the shot going
through the skull and tearing away
a part of the jaw. In making this
statement, the police declare that
their search of Piper's home had
revealed a shotgun, which they took
possession of.

DAUGHTER OF REV.
JOHN DIVAN DEAD

Mrs. Nora Ludy, wife of Rev. R. Q.
Ludy of Hinton, Ia., and daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. John Divan, formerly
of Dixon and now of Freeport, died
at her home Thursday morning, death
resulting from influenza. She is sur-
vived by her parents, husband, four
small children and two sisters, Miss
Sadie Divan, of Enid, Okla., and Mrs.
I. E. Schweitzer of Florence.

SANTA IN A MASK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Santa
Claus will be expected to wear an
influenza mask when he makes his trip
through Illinois Christmas eve, ac-
cording to a statement issued by Dr.
Drake, state director of health. Over-
crowding at Christmas exercises
will result in many new cases, he
warns.

Miss Bertha Bennett, who has been
quite ill of the gripe for the past
week, is somewhat better today. Her
father, who was also ill, is again able
to be about.

FOR HOLIDAY VISIT—

Miss Marjorie Wingert, of Wash-
ington, D. C., and Miss Betty Win-
gert of the University of Illinois, will
meet in Chicago this evening and
come home together to spend the
holidays with their parents, Atty.
and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

FROM NORTHWESTERN U.—

Miss Orleana Newcomer came home
Tuesday from Northwestern Univer-
sity for the holidays.

Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.Of Interest
To All
Its Friends

Final League Games

Final games in the Army and
Navy bowling leagues' tournament
were played last evening, the Army
being victorious by close margins in
both series. The score:

First game—		
Schuele (Army)		
Schuele	124	139 149
Armington	108	139 100
Frye	111	129 146
Van Bibber	82	90 90
Absent	90	90 90
Totals	515	587 575
Grand total, 1677.		

Gaughey (Navy)		
Raymond	86	124 98
Trowbridge	126	117 151
Caughey	144	155 119
Absent	90	90 90
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Totals	536	576 548

Grand total, 1660.

Second game—

Gonnerman (Army)

Gonnerman	103	132 165
Clevidence	157	119 142
Forsythe	120	148 180
Hawley	120	120 129
Forrest	120	120 120
Totals	620	639 727

Grand total, 1986.

Reed (Navy)

Reed	152	166 104
Hall	142	122 153
Shaulis	132	109 144
Ahrens	120	120 120
Wilson	120	120 120
Totals	666	637 641

Grand total, 1944.

FIVE PRINCIPLES
MAY BE HELD UP

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 21.—Five of
President Wilson's fourteen prin-
ciples of peace were held up in the
senate today by Senator Lodge. Re-
publican leader, as questions which
might lead to division among the na-
tions which have conquered Germany,
which certainly should be postponed
until after the peace conference.
They relate to secret diplomacy, free-
dom of the seas, economic barriers,
reduction of armaments and the for-
mation of a League of Nations.

PREACHER WILL BE
ABLE TO RIDE MORE

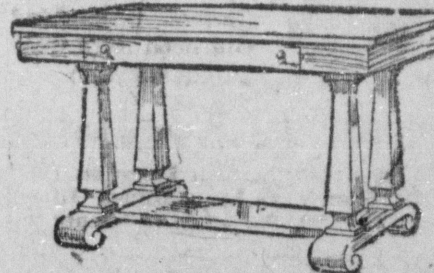
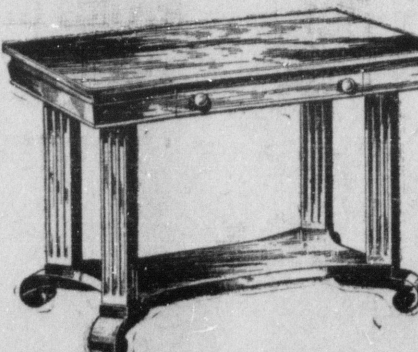
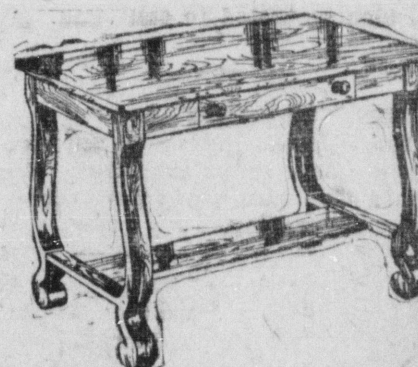
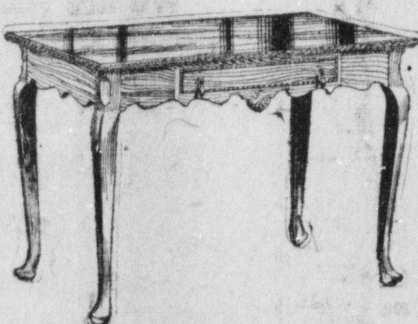
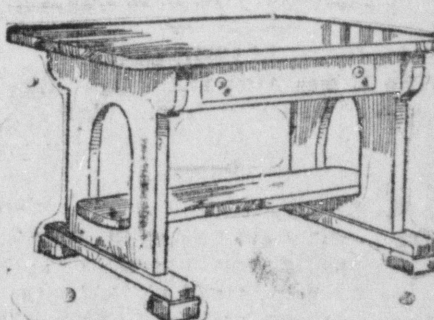
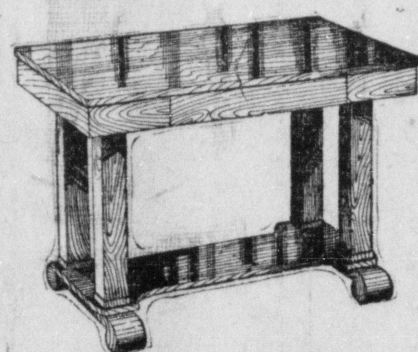
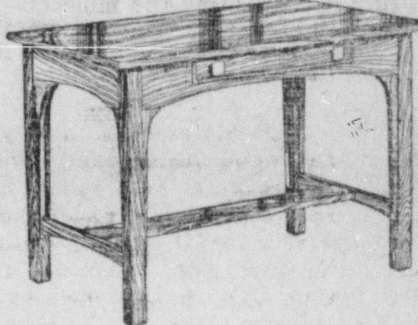
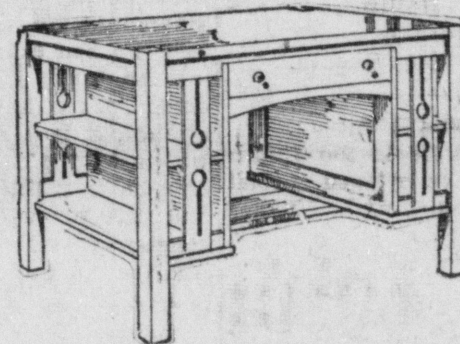
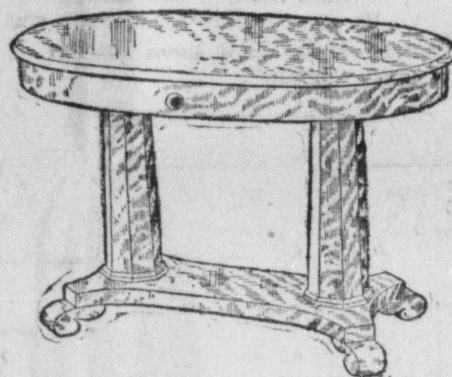
Will ministers travel more in the
future than they have in the past?
Jan. 1 special reduced rates will go
into effect on all government regu-
lated railroads which will allow mem-
bers of the clergy to ride more
cheaply. In order to get these rates
the ministers will have to go to their
local ticket offices and fill out appli-
cations for a "clergy rate certifi-
cate." It is expected the new clergy-
men's rate will be about half fare.

HOME FROM CAMP

Lee Kritzer has returned home
from a camp at Kansas City.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Well
over 300,000 soldiers have been dis-
charged from the army and returned
to civilian status. Secretary Baker
said today the rate of demobilization
had now reached 150,000 a week,
and that the war department was
pressing its efforts to make the av-
erage daily discharges 1,000 per
camp.

Furniture for Xmas.
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Methodist Christmas Services

Epworth League 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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Evening Service of Music at 7:30

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Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Ho Hum!

Some day Arthur Farnum will sail the matrimonial sea. When Captain Cupid calls; But when the baby comes, ah me, He must prepare for squalls.

Believe Me!

It's been too darn hot, says C. H. McKinney, to grin. It's been too darn hot to roam. But its going to be a darn sight hotter in The darn old kaiser's future home.

Correct.

Said my friend, Dr. Geo. McGraham, As he buttered his bread, "A bone in your back Is worth two in your head."

Cut Sodas Out.

While here I met Ed Graybill. He has it in the neck; He ruined his stomach with soda, Now Eddie's a phizz-ical wreck.

R. L. Vest the hustling grocer on Galena ave., asked the writer: "Does it pay to advertise in the Evening Telegraph?" "Well I should say it does. Look at James Smythe the grocer, he advertised last week for a boy and the very next day Mrs. Smythe had twins—both boys."

Myself and F. C. Sproul, the splendid grocer, noticed on the bridge several married men liked to hold a 150-lb girl. Isn't it funny they hate to hold a 15-pound baby?

James G. Cleodon, who is as sweet in disposition as the candy he sells, agrees with me that one of the remarkable things in life is how easily a little, weak, pretty, 87-lb. woman can break a big, strong, healthy 175-lb. man.

Ben Snyder and Ward Miller of the Princess theater agrees that a Dixon baby has more sense than it gets credit for. When father starts singing to the baby, the baby stops bawling so father will stop singing.

The Cash Meat Market owned by Emil Neff, a jolly good fellow, we asked if he had anything in his garden last summer.

"Oh yes," Emil replied, "several things." "What, for instance?" "Oh, plenty of Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns."

J. P. McIntyre, a mighty fine coal and wood dealer, said "Every one of you reading these should try to live so the editor of the 'Who is Who' won't have to groan: 'God forgive me for lying! when he has to say such nice things about you in your obituary.'"

Most of us would live longer if we took as much care of our stomachs as W. B. Rusch of the Auto Electric Service station takes care of autos.

George Beckingham, who will press for you, clean for you and dye for you, but remember when he dies he is going to take all his silver with him. We advise him not to as where he is going it will melt.

E. J. Ferguson, who has oodles of toys at his hardware, tells me the pepper on the tables at the Sunnyside Cafe is half p's—P-E-P-P-E-R.

Wm. E. Trein, the jeweler, who has a store chuck full of holiday goods went up Galena ave. yesterday and a team ran over him. Just as he was getting up the driver shouted: "Look out!"

William shouted to the driver, "Are you coming back once more?"

M. R. Stratton, who has a heart bigger than his body, and is one of the owners of a live cigar store, ran a piece of wood under his finger nail yesterday, while scratching his head.

We are strong for W. F. Strong, who handles Janssen, Holland and Langdon pianos, which are strong in all details and we have just got to give him another puff, for he met the writer and said: "Your feature is great; it causes laughter and laughter to the heart is just like sunshine to the garden."

Down at the Brunswick billiard parlors we found smiling M. M. Lynds the proprietor thinner than a lath. We found him a-shaving.

Irving B. Hoefler, who has a large supply of coal now on hands, has figured it out that he was burned to be noisy, for when he was young he cried and as he becomes older he snores.

S. A. Charles, who will shortly move here and one of the Dixon Ice Cream Company owners, said the favorite tune of the milk man should be "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Wm. J. Smith, who is selling the Free and New Home sewing machines which would make your home, I wish to announce I found he has broken several records. Not on the track, however, but on the phonograph.

Leo R. Mathias sells Ferndell canned fruits and vegetables, furthermore, there is a bright side to everything. If it wasn't for his rheuma-

tism he might be a whole lot more lonesome than he is.

D. E. Raymond, the genial coal dealer, on Crawford says: "that whiskey has killed more men than bullets." Mr. Raymond may be right, but the writer would rather be full of whiskey than bullets.

Earl Watts, the taxi man, who can take you there and bring you back, is always complaining of not having any appetite for breakfast. Our advice to him is not to take a "roll" in bed in the morning and when he gets up he will be hungry.

W. W. Lehman at 111 East First street who has a large new line of gents' clothing said, "Never bet a hat with a woman. If you win, you win \$2. If you lose, you lose \$22."

Over by J. F. Cummins' splendid tailor shop last evening I saw a woman catch her husband rubbing at some good looking chicken and she forgot that "love is blind" stuff.

J. A. Covert, the famous meat market man, located at 111 Hennepin ave., told us yesterday that the first person to use the expression "he's all in" was the whale that swallowed Jonah.

We will all be judged by the "works" we've done. They won't be able, as we see it, to sentence R. S. Kline, the person who carries a house full of automobile accessories, for he never did any work.

C. M. Huguet, who is a humdinger when it comes to repairing auto tops, told me buttermilk contains one-half of one per cent of alcohol. Should that be the case, a Dixon fellow would have to drink five churnfuls before he felt like beating his wife.

It is reported from the Riverside Cash Grocery that the owner, J. D. Derr, swallowed a box of cartridges last night. We hope later reports will be favorable.

We learned a few days ago that Wm. H. Ware, who sells Copper-Clad Malleable ranges is saddest when he sings. So is the whole neighborhood.

Peter G. Bowser, of the Bowser Fruit Co., who has plenty of fruits of all kinds for the holiday trade, calls his dog "Hickory," because he has a very rough bark.

Roy E. Barron, who sells Racine tires, as well as myself, wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to plug the key hole of the door of her room with chewing gum.

Here's a good one on that splendid plumber, Otto Witzleb. One day he ran against a cow. He raised his hat and said: "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon afterwards he stumbled into a lady. Without looking up he said: "Is that you again, you brute?"

Isador Eichler, who sells Kuppenheimer and Fashion Parke clothes, reports the difference between a Dixon cat and a match is that the cat lights on its feet and a match lights on its head.

"Clothes may make the man," said W. B. Rusch, the expert auto electric mechanic, "but a well built girl in a 49 cent waist can put it all over a skinny sister in a hundred dollar silk dress."

C. E. Mossholder, the dealer for Dort cars, which by the way would make your wife a splendid Christmas present, is a busy fellow, I'll admit. At times he can't hear the fire department passing his place, but just rustle a silk skirt on the street and watch him wake up.

Plenty of Time.

Alfred Derr wants to be an angel. So at times he can flurry. But kindly bear in mind the fact That he is in no hurry.

The Reason Why.

Harvey Miller, while walking south Was kissed by a bee on the mouth. That's the reason, so 'tis said, Why his lips are now so red.

Going Down.

Walter Preston fell in the well, And broke his collar bone; He should have attended to the sick And let the well alone.

U. S. W. V. TO MEET.

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet in regular session Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

I. M. Goodwin, Commander.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, minister. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Church service, 3:00 p. m. Church service, 3:00 p. m. The Lord's supper and sermon. Sermon subject, "The Word Became Flesh," a Christmas sermon. These services are held in the Baptist church. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor. Epworth league, 7:30 a. m. Christmas service of praise and song. Sunday school, 9:45. Supt., C. C. Hintz.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Christmas Glory." Evening service, 7:30. The Junior and Senior choirs and the Sunday school orchestra will give a sacred concert at this hour. Every member and adherent of the church should spend this day in worship.

Christmas Sunday school exercises Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Come expecting to have a most enjoyable time through the whole day Sunday. Give the Christ a large place in your thought. Excellent music.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.) Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school, E. B. Raymond, supt.

10:45, morning service, "What Christmas Means This Year." 7:35, evening service, "Gifts to the King."

Special Christmas music for each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Rev. H. M. Babin, rector. 8:00 a. m., celebration of holy communion.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. G. W. Hawley, supt.

10:45 a. m., morning service and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Subject, "God's Great Gift to Man."

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school pupils will render a Christmas program that will take the place of the regular evening services.

We extend a welcome to all our services.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

(313 Van Buren Ave.) Sunday school and primary Christ-

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago GRAIN MARKET.

Corn—				
Jan.	140 1/4	141	138 1/2	138 1/4
Dec.	147 1/2	148	147	147
May	137 1/2	137 1/2	135 3/4	135 3/4
Oats—				
Dec.	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Jan.	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	71
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	71	71 1/4

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—

No. 1 northern, 228 1/2.

No. 2 northern, 226 to 226 1/2.

Corn—

No. 2 mixed, 153.

No. 4 mixed, 145.

No. 3 yellow, 152.

No. 4 yellow, 148 to 148 1/2.

No. 5 yellow, 145.

No. 4 white, 145.

No. 5 white, 143 to 145.

Sample grade, 140.

Oats—

No. 3 white, 71 to 71 1/2.

Standard, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, 162.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs, 8,000. Market steady. Top, 17.65 to 17.70. Carried over from Friday's market, 53,000.

Cattle, 3,000. Steady.

Sheep, 2,000. Steady.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . 66; mixed . . . 62

Corn 1.15 to 1.28

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Car.

Pay Sell

Dairy butter 65 72 70

Creamery butter 75 75 75

Lard 28 34 33

Eggs 56 65 60

Potatoes 1.15 1.60 1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers 19

Light hens 16

Heavy hens 19

Old roosters 14

Ducks, white Pekin 17

India Runner Ducks 10

Muscovy Ducks 10

Geese 15

Turkeys 24

Old Tom Turkeys 18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

December milk price, \$3.76 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

mas program at 9:45 a. m. Come and hear the children.

Morning service, 11:00. Theme: "The Gift of God's Forgiveness." Evening service, 7:30.

Christmas program by whole Sunday school.

One hour of high-class entertainment, consisting of music, tableaux, electrical and mechanical effects. Something new and interesting. Public is invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45. Supt., Walter E. White.

Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "No Room in the Inn."

Evening service, 7:30.

The church and Sunday school will unite in a special Christmas service in the evening. A Christmas tree, orchestra and features by the children. Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Church service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

In the place of the usual evening service there will be special Christmas exercises consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. A Christmas tree will be one of the features. Members of the congregation are especially urged to attend these exercises. Visitors will be welcomed.

GRACE U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor.

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9:45 a. m. Bible school. Jesse U. Weyant, supt.

10:45, divine worship. Subject, "The First Christmas Hymn."

7:30 p. m. instead of the regular

services the Sunday school will render its Christmas program at this hour. The committee having charge of it is doing its utmost in preparing and drilling the pupils for the occasion. Something good may be expected. Come and hear it and participate in the festivity. The Christmas Missionary offering will be lifted in connection with it.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am a good little girl and like to help my mother. I would like a painting set, a soldier boy, and a nurse doll, a story book, a little red wheelbarrow and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget papa and mamma and my two brothers. Bring me what you can and I will be pleased. Your little friend, Emma Bothe.

Order the Dixon Evening Telegraph. It will make an appropriate Christmas gift and something the entire family can enjoy.

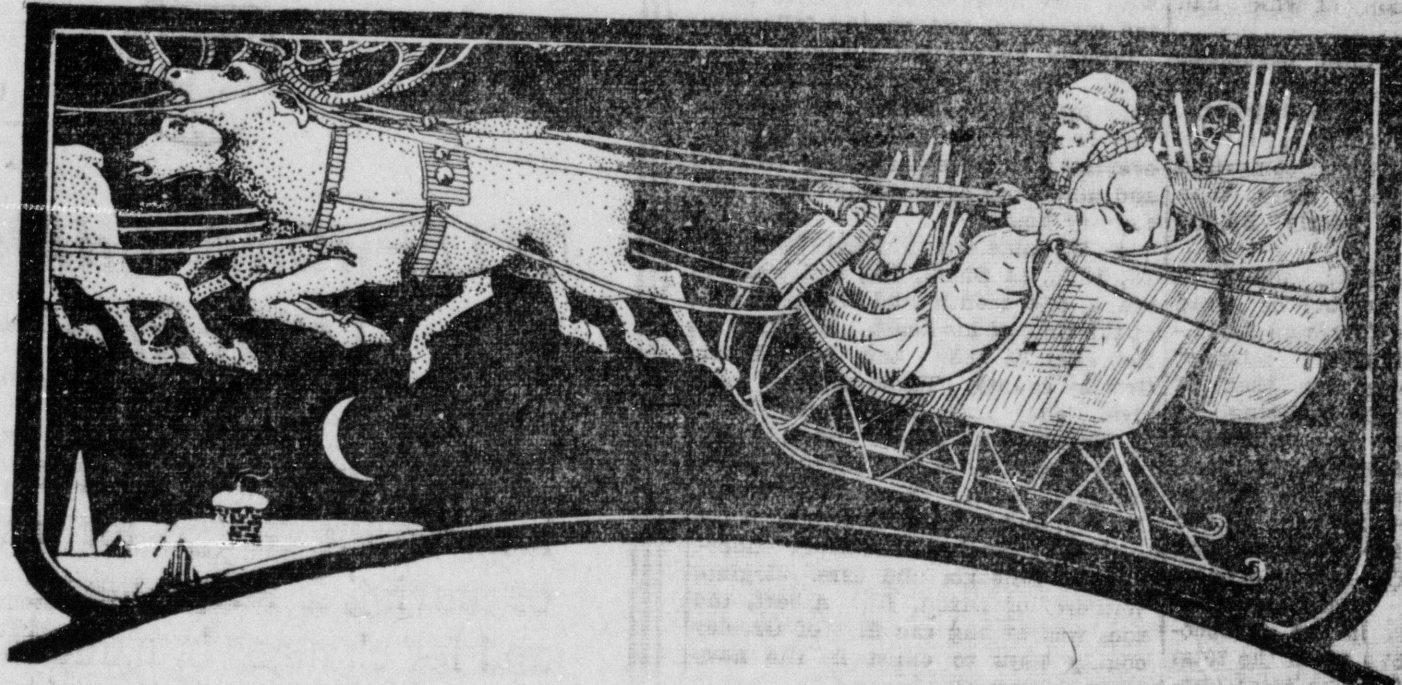
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Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wastes no time in Starting to do it

Right after the first dose you'll notice the relief—the easing up of the throat-tickle, the loosening phlegm. Soon the breathing becomes less wheezy, the stuffy head clears a bit, the irritation subsides. Before long, relief comes.

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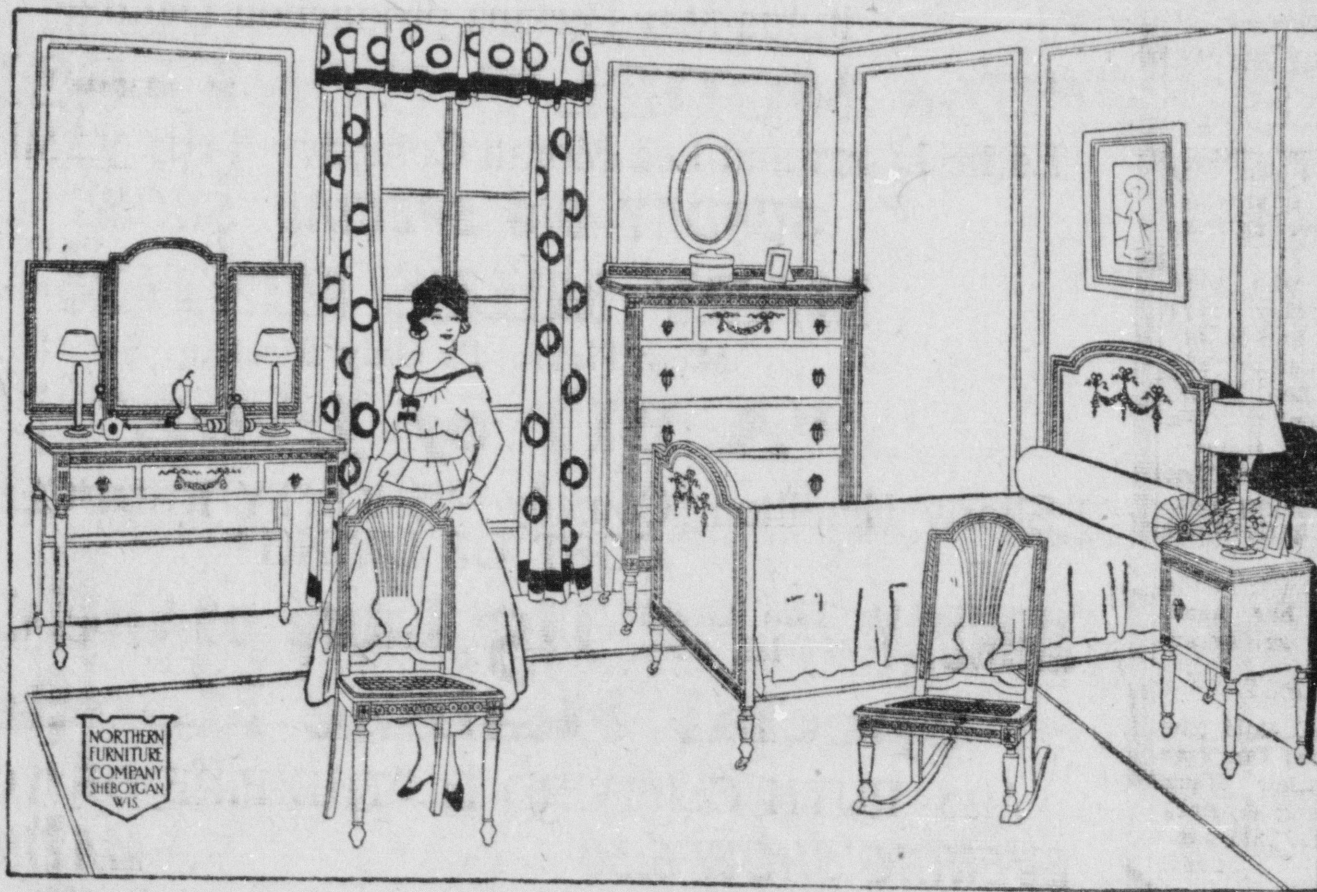
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It would indeed be peculiar if your little Wife would feel other than DELIGHTED when your purchase of fine bedroom furniture for the Xmas Gift, arrived.

Lovely Vanity Dressers, Toilet Tables, Chiffonettes, Benches, and Chairs and Rockers and richly handsome beds to match in a variety of woods and finishes that we now offer.

Rich and beautiful mahogany or walnut—sturdy oak—dainty ivory enamel or birds-eye maple.



It is best to drop in and look over some of these things—examine the quality—compare prices and as to BUYING—you'll be under no obligation whatever; if you DO buy it will be because you feel the attraction of lovely furniture and the wisdom of a mighty good investment.

Mattresses and Bed Springs that furnish nights of luxurious ease

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YOU CAN DO BETTER AT

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Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Many Nice Gift Pieces that are Inexpensive

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GERMAN DEAD WILL NUMBER MORE THAN 2,000,000; REPORT

Cologne Gazette Published
Figures Showing Appall-
ing Losses of Huns

MANY WERE OFFICERS
Losses Among Officers Ex-
ceeded Entire German
Loss In War of 1870

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of Nov. 25, a copy of which had been received here.

Up to Oct. 25 the total casualties reported were 6,066,769 of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total included naval casualties, which were 70,000, which comprised more than 24,000 dead; more than 15,000 missing and nearly 20,000 wounded.

Casualty list No. 1284, published Oct. 24, gave the number of dead among the German forces as 1,611,104; wounded, 3,683,143; missing, 772,522. The papers says that of the number reported missing at least 180,000 may be considered dead. The paper described as appalling the casualties among the officers.

The total on Oct. 24 was 44,700 officers killed, 82,460 wounded, and 13,600 missing. The loss of officers alone exceeds the total casualties suffered by German in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 when the total losses were 129,689. The total published Oct. 24 did not include the casualty list from fighting on the western front after that date not the German losses in Palestine.

HOME WITH HIS CAR.

Joseph Reavers arrived home late yesterday afternoon from Golden, where he went to get his automobile, which was stolen in September by Fred Nelson. He drove the machine home.

SUNNYSIDE

Henry Haenitsch submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital last week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Felton and daughter Bernice visited with their friends in Sterling one day last week.

Mrs. Sheffler spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brauer, near Dixon. Mrs. Brauer has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, of Eldena, motored to the R. A. Wright home Sunday and spent the day.

Charles Baker, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving. His children are also recovering from the influenza.

Some of the people who were shoppers in Dixon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pelton and daughter, Bernice; Mrs. Scheffler and daughter, Miss Ruth; Lee Brink, Will Fritts, Herman Haenitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Heagy and son, Sydney; Miss Madge Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt and daughter, Ada, and son, Eugene; Mrs. Charles Bakr er and daughter, Edna.

Miss Ruth Moulton, teacher of the March school, went to her home near Franklin Grove, on Friday evening.

Every man, woman and child who has joined the Red Cross can save their dues by buying their Xmas goods at the Public Drug & Book Co. 10 per cent discount sale Monday and Tuesday. 29511

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order and Decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1918, on the petition of Dennis D. Considine, administrator of the estate of William E. Considine, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased, the undersigned administrator will on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block "I", in the Town (or Village) of Harmon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in cash upon the approval of the report of sale, and the tender of an Administrator's Deed for said premises.

DENNIS D. CONSIDINE,
Administrator of the Estate of William E. Considine, Deceased.
H. C. WARNER, Attorney.

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OBITUARY

FRANK B. ANDERSON
(From Greeley, Neb. paper)

Indicating the high esteem in which he was held, a vast number of friends and neighbors last Saturday afternoon paid final tribute to the memory of Frank D. Anderson. The funeral services were held at the home, three and one-half miles north and east of Greeley. Rev. T. A. Hull, of the Greeley Methodist church, conducted the services. A long funeral cortege followed the body to the cemetery northwest of the city. Prominent members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, of which the deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers.

Two weeks ago today Mr. Anderson accompanied a shipment of cattle to Omaha. He was in fine spirits when he left here and jollied his friends at the Burlington depot. When he arrived at Omaha he became ill with what is supposed to have been the influenza, and on the following Thursday he entered Clarkson hospital. He died in the hospital six days later of pneumonia. The body was brought to Greeley last Friday evening and more than sixty friends and neighbors accompanied it to the country home.

F. B. Anderson was born October 18, 1860, at Dixon, Ill., and was 58 years, one month and 22 days old at the time of his death. He came to Nebraska in 1880 and settled in Greeley county. Three children survive. They are: Mrs. Laura Conn, of Washington; Albert and Edward, of Greeley. He is also survived by a brother, Homer S. Anderson, of Greeley, and three sisters: Mrs. Mary Burket, of Omaha; Miss Anna Anderson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Virginia Withers, of Dixon, Ill. Albert, the son, was among the first of Greeley county boys to enlist in the navy when this country became involved in war. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station. He obtained a furlough to attend the funeral of his father.

For thirty-eight years Frank Anderson lived in this community. He was known and respected by everyone. In all his business dealings he was honest and upright and had the respect and admiration of all. He was a clean man of kind disposition and noble character.

Atty and Mrs. E. H. Brewster returned Thursday evening from Chicago.

CITY IN BRIEF

Henry Noble went to Chicago Friday.

Miss Frances Welty of Nachusa, has recovered from an illness, due to influenza.

The little daughter of Fred Hull is reported on the sick list today.

Scott Hull, of Amboy, was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kugler of Harmon were in Dixon yesterday morning.

Give lasting remembrances, Furniture, CHIVERTON & QUICK'S



TELEPHONE CHARGES LOWERED

The Postmaster General has lowered the charge for installing or moving a telephone to \$3.60 and for changes in name to \$1.50

Call No. 19 for further particulars.

Dixon Home Telephone Co.
Dixon, Ill.

Princess Theatre Tonight Mary MacLaren

in Ida May Perkins production DeLuxe

"The MODEL'S CONFESSION"

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran Comedy—THE VAMP CURE

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MONDAY The Great Serial of—The Lure of the Circus

Special Matinee Monday

Also RUTH CLIFFORD in "THE FIRE OF YOUTH"

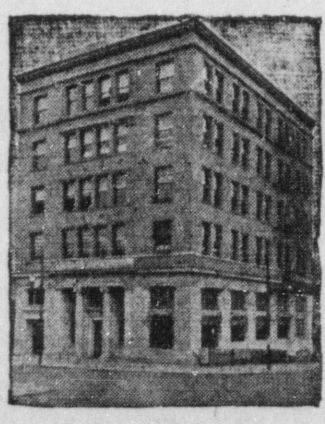
EVENING SHOW 6:30

MATINEE 2:30

Adults 11c; Children under 12 yrs. 6c

Adults 10c; Children 6

This includes War Tax



NOTICE to LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASERS

Twenty per cent. is due on Government payment plan DECEMBER 19. Please call and make prompt payment

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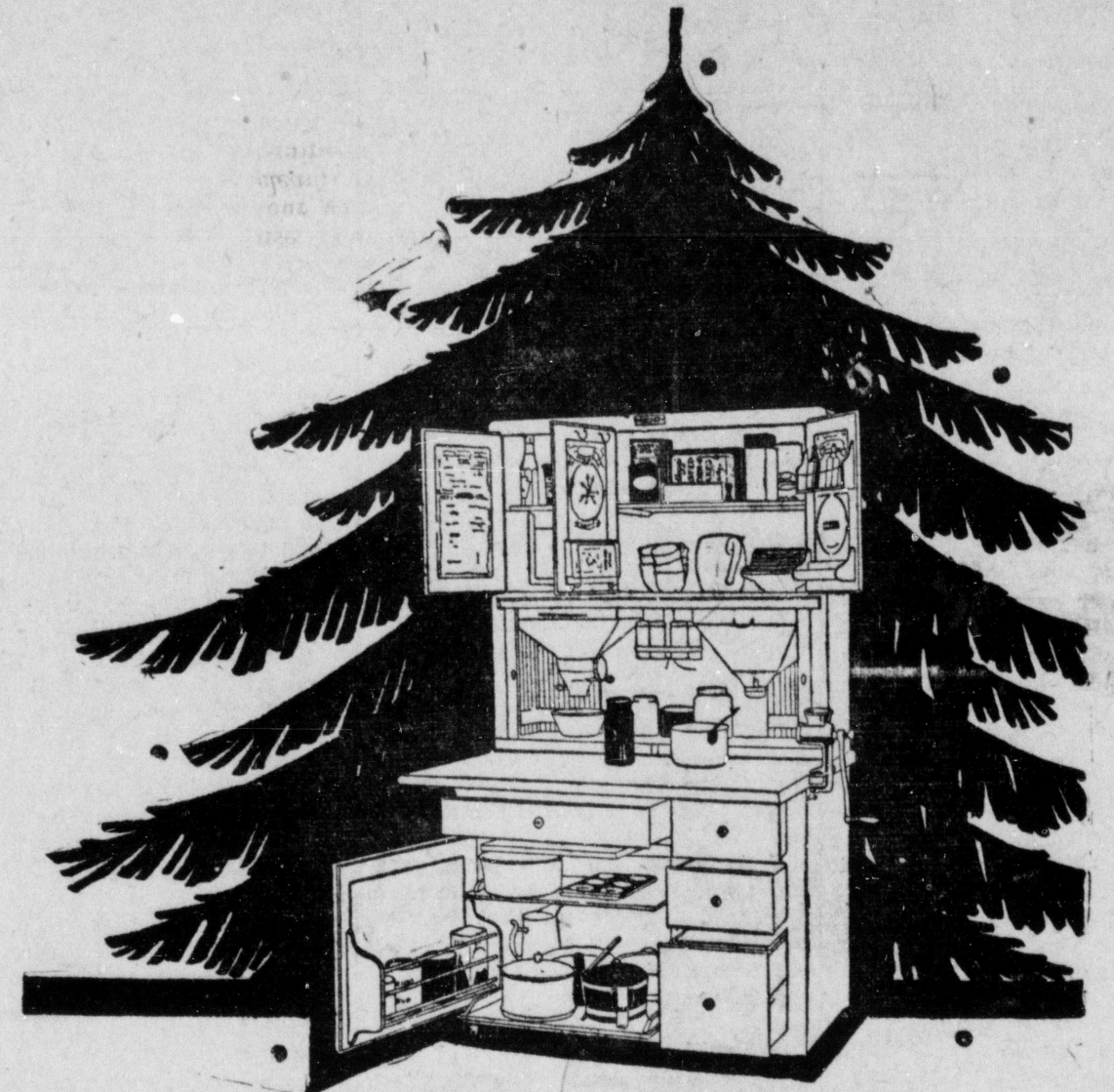
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Takes two minutes to apply and won't stain pillows if used at night.

A colorless, odorless, water-like liquid containing no oils, no fats, no dyes, and only 1% alcohol.

Makes women's hair fluffy, and frequently restores prematurely gray hair to its old-time natural color.

Instead of shampooing children it is wise to use Youth Craft on their heads every two to four weeks. It will keep the scalp white and clean, invigorate the hair-roots, and tends to equip the scalp for life's battles with tight hatbands and "mar-cell" treatments.

Every user of Youth Craft has better and healthier hair than his neighbor. It insures hair health. Inquire at your druggist's.

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115 First St.

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"WHO IS WHO" EXPOSED!

"WHO IS WHO?"

1
Say, do you know me? I'm not going to tell you what my name is today. You should know, all right. Let's see if you do. I'll give you this much of a tip. I'm a fine looking chap, and I don't smoke, chew or cuss, and I have a grocery store with phone figures 533, arranged wrong, in Dixon and my name is just plain Will.

If you have been reading Moss' "Who's" it will cultivate your sense of humor, it will sharpen your wits, and increase your efficiency and value to yourself. The man or woman with a keen sense of humor is never caught napping for they are always alert and ready to meet any situation. So it is with my groceries and fresh meats. Any eatables sold by me is sterling fact that you have the best that can be bought in this world.

WM. H. FLEMMING, GROCER
617 Depot Avenue
Phone 335

"WHO IS WHO?"

2
It's genuine economy to make a battery last as long as possible; it's sheer waste to discard one because it has been broken in some manner. This firm keeps batteries on the active service list. No part broken or out of order but what this firm can treat so that the battery will be as serviceable as a new one. If you have a damaged battery, for economy's sake bring it to this firm. This firm has a phone with four figures, which, when added together make 6.

The proprietor has always been for Dixon and desires to see fair play on all occasions and he is a person who believes in plenty of cheer and sunshine, and is regarded among the best citizens—not only of your city, but county as well.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY STATION
Phone 1005
Chas. Crombie, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

3
We want the particular people to visit or send their clothes of all kinds to this dyer and cleaner; the folks who have trouble in getting what they want in clean. Here they specialize in special service. Their help is picked with the greatest care by the proprietor to satisfy the most exacting requirements. Call and see for yourself if we are not giving you the proper tip. The proprietor of this establishment is known as a leader in this section, and is one of the best posted, and to the newest and latest ways, and you cannot go wrong if you select this firm we have in mind.

These letters if placed correctly get their name—"MAHGNICEB." The proprietor is a gentleman of more than ordinary business ability, with an abundance of practical knowledge obtained by actual experience, and has a pleasing way both in business, as well as personal.

BECKINGHAMS CLEANERS & DYERS
Phone 1015
George Beckingham, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

4
Hello Central, give me one of the leading shoe stores in Dixon—and she did. This firm specializes in the best shoes to be obtained. All persons connected with this up-to-date place are hustlers and sure appreciate your shoe business and that it is you they wish to please and they always extend a cordial welcome to every one of their customers. These letters, if placed correctly get the proprietor's name: "HCUWOBEL." The proprietor takes a commendable interest in local affairs, and always devotes himself to business affairs and he ranks among the city's best citizens.

HENRY'S SHOE STORE
104 Galena Ave.
Henry Lebowich, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

5
Go away back and sit down if you can't get this one we are praising. You have in this city, at Dixon, a phone with three figures if added, total 4, a firm who retails hardware which all you folks in this city should thank your stars for having come to your city, as this firm is a live-wire. They are doing their best to make you connect with them and make the wires hot. Yes, it is to your interest to connect with this firm. This firm has the very kind of supplies marked at prices that will be found to be as represented. There is no better man in kindness and big heart than the owner of this firm.

FERGUSON'S HARDWARE CO.
302-308 First St.
E. J. Ferguson, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

6
Just a moment, please. Are you trying to figure out the home problems? If so, you are doing unnecessary figuring. Let him or her come to this real estate firm with these letters: "SERYACJ" (arranged wrong), and he will solve all the problems as far as a suitable home is concerned. He has listed tracts of lands suitable for many purposes, and small farms. This real estate gentleman is favorably known here and has a large circle of devoted friends. He is ready to aid those to whom Providence has been less kind than to himself and the more dealings you have with him the better you will like such mankind.

J. C. AYRES, REAL ESTATE
114½ First St.
Phone 249

"WHO IS WHO?"

7
This is one of the well established interests of Dixon and has been continuously conducted by the present proprietor, whose wrong initials placed are J. D. G., since its inception. This grocery store has pleased thousands and can please you if given the chance. They have built up a large trade, carrying a splendid line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables. This, combined with fair dealing has brought the proprietor a liberal patronage. The owner is recognized as a successful merchant and his many good qualities have gained him a large circle of friends and customers.

GEO. J. DOWNING, GROCER
108 E. First St.
Phone 340

"WHO IS WHO?"

8
And who is your coal man? Don't fool yourself. The coal, wood and coke you bought has an important bearing on your future heat this coming winter. This coal firm has earned an enviable reputation for making good, and for being reliable and in their coal there is plenty of heat. The initials of the proprietor, arranged wrong, are P. J. M. He is not only earnest, awake, and a thorough business man, but also active in civic affairs, and if we were to name a more pleasant and agreeable person than he, we would have to give up.

J. P. MCINTYRE, COAL & WOOD
610-612 Depot Ave.
Phone 206

"WHO IS WHO?"

9
When a person is looking for extra good meat, they don't want any other kind and when they deal with this particular firm, they don't get any other kind, either. All of their meat is of a superior character and plentiful. This firm has a phone and the four figures added together make four. We want you to remember they have a full line of meats. Also, they are the kind, at this place, that give you what you have been wanting. The proprietor has spent most of his life in this one line, and knows how and has the meats to make anybody's meats better. He has a well-earned reputation and is authority in this kind of goods and today stands at the top of the ladder for honesty, knowledge and courtesy.

CASH MEAT MARKET
Phone 1012
Emil Neff, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

10
Clearly defined purpose and concentration of effort in affairs of life seldom fail in attaining a due measure of success. In following the career of two who have achieved success and high standing among their fellowmen there came into the writer's view the intrinsic individuality which make such accomplishments possible. The great qualities have made this Amusement firm one of the prominent and successful firms in Dixon and has also won for them the esteem and confidence of their fellow citizens, for this career has been characterized by well-directed energy, strong determination and honorable methods. The persons of this sketch are two of your leading Amusement men and are widely and favorably known as two of the best and most critical demands of the public. They have proved ideal citizens. Being genial they are favorites in the city and in view of the universal esteem in which they are held it is safe to say that the city of Dixon has never known more popular or praiseworthy citizens.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE
214 First St.
Ben Snyder and Ward Miller, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

11
The proprietor of this grocery store who has a phone with figures 581, numbers arranged wrong, affords in his own career a striking illustration of the large success that a man springing from humble beginnings with no friend but himself to depend upon, can hope to attain, through industry, integrity and economy. These are prominent traits in the character under discussion, and have done much to help this gentleman to his present comfortable position in life.

He is credited with a close and accurate knowledge of every detail of the grocery business, and is popular with all classes.

F. C. SPROUL, GROCER
104 N. Galena Ave.
Phone 158

"WHO IS WHO?"

12
Dixon has many fine interests and none more representative than this confectionery. The proprietor has initials G. C. J., arranged wrong. The owner is well informed on this business and never hesitates in giving his trade every advantage and believes in principles, is some of the many reasons why he is successful. Spending the greater part of his life in this business, he has materially aided in its progress, especially along the retail line, and has helped to make and improve Dixon, he is recognized as a good business man, strong in his honor and good name, also strong in his ability to plan and perform. He has made steady progress along well defined lines and in accordance with honorable methods is today one of the prominent and representative business men of this city.

CLEDON'S CANDY SHOP
107 Galena Ave.
James C. Cledon, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

13
There is a drug firm in this city whose name means "King of All." Another thing about this drug store is that in every large city of consequence you will find the principal drug store of that locality designated by the same name. A large majority of the preparations are kept for sale which are made by the same big manufacturing plant that a nationwide reputation for products in the drug line of the very best. The proprietors are among the most popular business men of Dixon, and they are always doing some good turn for someone else. What is the name of the "King of All" drug stores?

PUBLIC DRUG & BOOK STORE or THE REXALL STORE
Phone 15
G. A. Campbell, G. F. Prescott and B. S. Schilberg, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

14
Among those progressive firms that give character to the mercantile firms of Dixon is this dry goods, silks, hosiery, blanket, underwear, corsets, gloves and department store. The stock carried consists of the best, with a large assortment and the firm's name is "EHTEVHEEB." The motto of this splendid firm is first satisfaction; second, quality; third, price. The proprietors are loyal to the city of Dixon, and being progressive business men, are always found giving their valuable aid and assistance to any project that has a tendency towards the building up of the community. Every member of this firm has many warm personal friends in all walks of life.

THE BEE HIVE
Phone 491
Adolph and Max Eichler, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

15
In behalf of this billiard parlor the editor of "Who is Who?" wishes to congratulate you for going to this live-wire billiard parlor to spend your pleasure hours, and the proprietor appreciates your dropping in. He is always trying to make you feel you are one of his friends. He don't care if you eat peanuts, drink pop and have a general good time—in other words, make yourself at home. The proprietor's name is SDMMYLL, arranged wrong. The proprietor is most pleasant and accommodating and has won his success in whatever he undertook and his reputation is one that cannot be questioned. What is the name of this billiard parlor?

BRUNSWICK BILLIARD PARLOR
301 First St.
M. M. Lynds, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

16
"I never mix in any arguments," is what the manager of this ice cream factory says, whose first name is Frank. "I once knew a man who had a very jealous wife. She went out of the city and returned without not flying him, and as bad luck would

have it, she was passing along First street, just as he helped an actress out of a cab. "Mrs. Smith," he said cordially to his wife, "let me introduce you to Mrs. Reed." The two women glared at each other without speaking. "Now I know that you two ladies have lots of things you want to say to each other," he said pleasantly, "so if you will excuse me, I will go." He tipped his hat and politely beat it. That's me. There is no room for a debate about the quality of the ice cream this firm sells to the retail trade. It sells like a hungry boy working on a green apple tree. The goods may be returned if not found to be the best you ever used, and it is a pleasure to adjust any complaint with trade. The proprietors of this firm, the writer is glad to say, are not only winners with the wholesale trade, but with the public in general.

DIXON ICE CREAM CO.
Frankie Burke and S. A. Charles, Props.
Phone 126

"WHO IS WHO?"

17
It is very easy to point out the right high-grade sewing machine dealer in Dixon. Don't ever think of going away from the city and spending your money when you can get the same thing right here at home. They can furnish you the same or a better machine, saving you car fare and future trouble. You are sure to get excellent results from this reliable firm. If you have never visited this up-to-date place, come and inspect their machines. If you have not the cash, they will take care of you on easy terms. The proprietor preaches satisfaction from sun up to sun down. These letters placed correctly get their name: "HTMSJW." Being a progressive business man he would necessarily be interested in the future of the city, and is always willing to give his assistance toward that end.

WM. J. SMITH, MUSIC DEALER
109 First St.
Phone 143

"WHO IS WHO?"

18
We find in this city an electrical constructing firm which carries all kinds of electrical material. Find out a firm which has a phone which when added together, makes 4. Easy, well, I should say so. However, it's no easier than to have this firm attend to your electrical wants. This firm has helped to build this city to what it is and they appreciate your patronage. On many unknown occasions they have spent money and time in boosting this city and will be found ever ready to repeat. Under the excellent management of the proprietor this firm is widely and favorably known as one of the best and most popular electrical firms in this whole section. The proprietor spares no pains to make their firm meet the most critical demands of the public and they have the reputation of being among Dixon's most conservative business people who have made a most splendid success of life and are ever ready and willing to do most anything for the good of Dixon.

CAHILL ELECTRICAL SHOP
Phone 400
Will J. Cahill, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

19
Did you know that at a phone whose figures added together made 19 you would find hearse and ambulance service, and as good as you will find for over a hundred mile radius? Well, it's a fact. In their business they are always in the front. Their funerals are never excelled and in every detail the acme of perfection is attempted. Nothing is left undone that can add to the impressiveness of the occasion when they are conducting the last sad rites in a funeral service. Their notice and every comfort is given to their patrons for whom they are thoughtful and considerate at all times, and under all circumstances the owner is doing good for Dixon, for his friends and neighbors, for the poor and needy and for humanity in general, and he is well deserving of the popularity which he enjoys and the progressive spirit which makes him a valuable citizen to Dixon.

JOSEPH W. STAPLES, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Phone 676
311 First Street

"WHO IS WHO?"

20
Fortify yourself by employing "Old Sol's" most powerful friend. You can expect any day now a siege of that chilly cold weather from which there is but one protection. Some of this firm's coal and wood. This is the place that keeps everything a coal and wood yard should keep in stock. You get the best here in quality, the fairest deal in

weight and price, and the most satisfactory delivery service, if you let them supply your wants. Their phone has three figures which added together make 2. The proprietor is a friend of humanity whose shoulders have been broadened by the weight of business responsibility, and is a man of broad intellectual attainments, indomitable energy and of the highest character. He is a person of commanding influence in this community, whom we all enjoy knowing.

HOEFER COAL CO.
74 Galena Ave.
Irving S. Hoefer, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

21
This is an active and prosperous cigar firm of your city who have a telephone with figures 129 arranged wrong. The firm is rapidly winning recognition in Dixon as a reliable, satisfactory business house to do business with. Few, if any, are more widely and none more favorably known in this community than this firm. The "Who is Who" of Dixon would be unsatisfactory were there failure to make prominent reference to this firm and the proprietors. We have found the proprietors of this establishment to be enterprising and up-to-date men.

STRATTON & COVERT CIGAR STORE
117 First St.
M. R. Stratton & W. L. Covert, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

22
It is a long cry from the days of the old, old "Tin Type" to modern photography. Yet it is only a few short years. Probably there are few professions that have taken strides during the past half century as has photography. Now the art preservative is one of the every day life of the world. It is only a question, does he understand his business, is he a true artist. All this is found in a studio here, and he has the experience and the apparatus to do the right work, the highest standard of reproduction. The studio's proprietor has these initials H. C. C. (arranged wrongly) and is fitted with the last word in photographic apparatus and conveniently appointed for the work. He has been in the photographic business for a number of years, and is a past master of the art preservative of arts.

HINTZ STUDIO
111 W. First St.
C. C. Hintz, Prop. and Artist

"WHO IS WHO?"

23
There is in your city a place to eat which serves food like home cooking. All of you don't know this, for if you did you would be "Johnnie on the Spot" every time you wanted a real meal. This cafe is owned by one of the best men you have in your splendid city. These letters, if arranged properly, spell the name of this restaurant: "AGOTARAS." The proprietor has in time, acquired a place in the esteem of the people of the community and in the business world. He is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the line and has one of the neatest and best dining rooms and lunch counters in the city, or in the country for miles around. He has affable manners and ready service, pleases his patrons and the place is a credit to Dixon, and would be to most any city in the state. His persistence and energy is meeting with deserved success and his reward is certain.

SARATOGA CAFE
105 Galena Ave.
J. E. Young, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

24
Doing business with this piano firm is like making love to a widow—you can't overdo it. Their phone figure is the smallest in their line of anyone. The proprietor is one of the popular and well to do citizens of this city. He has invariably met with success and has become well and widely known and has made a host of friends. The owner is regarded as one of the best business men of Dixon, and he stands high, not only in the business world, but in all circles in this city, owing to the honorable business methods, courteous manner and his upright principles.

STRONG'S PIANO SHOP
220 W. First St.
W. F. Strong, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

25
There is only one real "Who" when it comes to flowers and decorations for all occasions. "Flowers for my lady fair." You know that you could possibly choose for a gift nothing that would please her more. You know every woman de-

lights in beautiful flowers and they lead to admiration. From the costliest flowers to the lowest priced plants you will find here a touch of distinction and richness that is sure of appreciation. See the scope of their selection in flowers, plants and shrubbery, one for all occasions. Their phone has three figures in the office, phone when added total 8. The proprietors have gained their prestige very largely through their own profession by sheer force of individuality. The owners of this shop are well known for their hospitality and geniality, making and retaining scores of friends and enjoying undivided esteem of all who know them.

DIXON FLORAL CO.
Phone 107
C. H. Falstrom & Louis Knick, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

26
This is that pleasant, accommodating meat market and grocery of Dixon, where quality and cleanliness reign. These letters, arranged wrong is in the proprietor's name: "TSEVLRL." The proprietor of this firm is public spirited in the full sense of the word, and lends his aid, smiles and kindness for the betterment of his fellowmen and all worthy enterprises and local industries will find him a friend and patron. He does his utmost to please every one who has any business to transact with him. Every one at this firm is a good mixer, not only with their trade but with the public as well.

VEST'S MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY
Phone 797
R. L. Vest, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

27
In giving "Who is Who" in Dixon no attempt shall be made to give extravagant praise, but simply to note a few of the important firms and people who have at all times and in all circumstances endeavored to do their full part in all the various lines of activity in which they have participated. The proprietor of this reliable jewelry firm has been true-blue, useful and honorable. His phone has three numbers and added together total 14. He has plenty of energy and is broad in charity and has justly won many laurels. Only capable and highly respected business persons are entered in this feature hence the above firm and proprietor.

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE
Wm. E. Trein, Prop.
Phone 266

"WHO IS WHO?"

28
If one should go into the highways and byways of Dixon and ask people who have lived here any length of time the question, "Who is one of the best undertakers and best hearted persons in Dixon?" more people would reply "....." than anyone else. They have a phone whose figures which, when added, make 15. He is doing noble deeds for the unfortunate at all times. Charitableness is one of his most noted qualities, and he is one of the best and largest undertakers for oodles of miles around here, being progressive and desirous of meeting the demands of his clientel. His open purse has brought cheer many times, where otherwise there would be only gloom and disappointment. The world would be much better and happier were there more men like him to relieve distress and scatter seeds of kindness among their fellowmen. He will live in the hearts and memories of those who know him. As a friend of the poor and unfortunate he will always command a place of distinction and as a public spirited citizen, he is a blessing to this community.

WALTER L. PRESTON, UNDERTAKER
Phone Office 78, Res. T828
123 E. First St.

"WHO IS WHO?"

29
It is indeed a pleasure to bring before you this firm who are dealers in coal and wood and today are numbered among the capable and successful firms of your city. Their phone has three figures, when added total 11. This firm has been guided by sound business policies and conducted along progressive lines and they have advanced steadily since starting, which is the secret of their success. The proprietors enjoy the unqualified respect and high esteem of the many citizens who have come in contact with them.

D. B. & D. E. RAYMOND
Coal and Wood Dealers
716 N. Crawford Ave.
Phone 119

"WHO IS WHO?"

30
We are thinking of a reliable bank in this city that is grateful and thankful to Dixon and vicinity merchants and citizens for the success

that each individual composing their clientele has made it possible for them to enjoy. They believe in thanking you, and always emphasize to those who come within their doors the broad gauge policy of "This is your bank." The editor of "WHO IS WHO" recommends them your business, or at least a part of it. They have a phone with figures when added together make 6. We could not name any other list of men connected with any institution, who are more polite, courteous, business like or accommodating than these officers.

UNION STATE BANK
223 First St.
C. H. McKinney, Pres.
F. X. Newcomer, V. Pres.
E. J. Countryman, Cashier
C. H. Grey, Asst. Cashier

"WHO IS WHO?"

31
This is the life! Not only enjoyment in motoring but the life of your car, if you bring your car to this garage. Many motorists are fast learning the value of having their car thoroughly overhauled at regular intervals.

Power repair bills, better mileage and longer service repay you many times the price of your overhauling. GIVE YOUR CAR NEW LIFE.

Don't wait until your car stops running before you put it into the shop. The more you run it after it commences to get balky, the more harm you are doing it, and the more it will cost to have it put in condition again.

They can do a thorough repair job and do it quickly. This firm has a phone with figures 514 arranged wrongly. The proprietors are two of the prominent and prosperous business men, and are rightly counted among the wide awake and enterprising citizens here. What's the name of this garage? Where located? Who are the proprietors?

FRAZA BROS., GARAGE
108 Galena Ave.
A. H. and Bert Franza, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

32
Among the firms of Dixon of which the citizens should feel proud of is this retail grocery and market which has a phone with three figures when added total 14. It is a firm of worth and merit, on account of the merchandise they carry.

The proprietor has always been straightforward and honorable in business and stands high in the community, both socially and in a business way. His long connection in this business enables him to speak authoritatively concerning his line. He is being recognized as enterprising and progressive and is meeting with well merited success.

LEE R. MATHIAS, GROCER
105 Peoria Ave.
Phone 905

"WHO IS WHO?"

33
Here's the biggest of all, even beats the "Who is Who." You are going to like them—the gent's clothing and furnishings this store carries. It's this firm's business to have a store their customers like. This is the one firm in your city that do as they advertise. They expect a lot of young boys and men to wear snappy suits and also the older men will look better in these new models. In this firm's phone number will be found three figures, when added total 25. The proprietor of this firm is one of the city's ablest business men, who takes an active part in the upbuilding of the city, and is a real Dixon booster, who wants to see your city better.

W. W. LEHMAN, Clothier
111 East First St.
Phone 799

"WHO IS WHO?"

34
There is a firm in Dixon all should take off their hats to, as from the day operations commenced the success of this enterprise was assured. The business has since grown to such magnitude that every citizen should feel proud of them. Service is this firm's slogan. They have been in business here a number of years. This firm has a phone with three figures, when added total 9. This enterprise has tended greatly to the upbuilding of the city, and giving the owner publicity as a person who knows the business. The proprietor mingles much with his fellow citizens and is especially a man of the people with their welfare and best interest ever at heart. He has given Dixon a splendid taxi service and has won the industrial circles of the city.

EARL WATTS, TAXI MAN
113 Third Street
Phone 900

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"Who Is Who" Exposed

"WHO IS WHO?"

As Dixon is one of the most progressive cities in Northern Illinois, there must of necessity be business firms that are highly representative of the commercial trade, and one of the best is this meat market, and the proprietor's initials wrongly arranged are A. J. C. The owner of this place, his life has ever been a useful and a busy one, and he has made good use of his time and opportunities, gaining a comfortable living and also gaining the respect and friendly regard of many with whom he has come in contact.

It is a pleasure to the writer to number this gentleman among the enterprising and business men of your city.

J. A. COVERT & CO., MEAT
Market
111 Hennepin Ave.
Phone 101

"WHO IS WHO?"

When it comes to the tailoring business there is only one "Who is Who" in Dixon and this firm is known as "The Sure Fit Tailor," and he has held his reputation right up to going to press and will continue, for that is one pleasure he receives out of life. This tailor has a phone number with three figures which added total 12. He has built up his tailoring business by giving the high-class of work and at the same time giving service. He is an expert in his line and when your garments go there you have the satisfaction of knowing they are handled by an expert workman. The proprietor is one of the liveliest men in Dixon today.

J. P. CUMMINS, TAILOR
80 Galena Ave.
Phone X273

"WHO IS WHO?"

Among those concerns that help to make up the business interests of Dixon, placing it high among the leading cities of Illinois, is this institution managed by sterling business men. This institution is one of the largest interests of Dixon, and covers a large scope of customers, practically covering a number of miles, carrying the fair name of Dixon for a field. This firm has a phone number with two figures. Under the guiding hand and business sagacity of the officers, it has grown until today, as we said above, one of the largest business institutions in Dixon. As citizens of Dixon they are loyal and willing to do their bit in assisting the city's progress and advancement. What is the name of this progressive, public-spirited institution?

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
Phone 38
J. C. Ayers, Pres.
S. S. Dodge, Vice Pres.
A. P. Arnington, Cashier
M. R. Forsyth, Asst. Cashier

"WHO IS WHO?"

Pleasures of motoring increased if your car has been overhauled at this rebuilding garage. A decrease in the ills of the car means increased pleasure for the party. It is scarcely possible to enjoy a motor trip that is interrupted by all sorts of blow-ups and break downs. In order to have a car right, and the trip a success, let this firm put it in shape before you start. This garage has a phone with three figures, when added together total 11. Scarcely any name in this city is more often mentioned when it comes to repairs than this garage and owners who have the facility of securing and retaining customers, utilizing such magnets as obligingness, consideration, neat, reasonable prices and fair representation. The proprietors are two of Dixon's best citizens and boosters.

MILLER BROS. GARAGE
109 Second St.
Harvey & Arthur Miller, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Throw your hammer away and blow your horn, for here is a firm that you have got to boost and too, as they solve your repair troubles. Their knowledge and facilities for making repairs on all kinds of jobs place them in a position to tackle the hardest kind of them. They not only have the person who knows how to fix all the various troubles, but also the tools and equipments with which he can do it. He can complete almost any repair job on very short notice and deliver work promptly when promised. Their knowledge and equipment enables them to do all kinds of welding, brazing, soldering, magnetos and gas engine ignition work at the very lowest cost, thus saving you money as well as time. Their phone has three figures which added together makes nine. The proprietor has the reputation of being the best workman in Dixon, and the writer has made many inquiries in regard to same and all have pronounced him the best. The writer enjoys writing of such a firm and person who makes good not only in Dixon, but in any place in the world. What shop is this one?

HOWELL'S SHOP
306 E. River St.
George Howell, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

We have in mind a firm who does planing mill work, such as door and window frames and all exterior wood work, where they are never too busy to be pleasant. Everybody can be sure of receiving attention at this firm. The proprietor not only invites you to trade with him, but is also only too glad to help you select what you need in his line. His name placed wrong is "RRED." He aims to carry in stock all the things you need in his line and in regard to your need of store or office fixtures, he can make them. The proprietor of this firm has always been found to be ready on anything which comes up that is good for the city, county or humanity, and is known to be one of the biggest men at heart in Dixon.

DERK'S PLANING MILL
110-112 E. River St.
Alfred S. Derr, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Folks, if you are particular about your groceries this firm we have in mind is particularly anxious about your business. They always use careful consideration of the purchaser's needs and desires when waiting on you, and do their utmost—to more than meet with your approval. Provisions can be found here for all purposes. They try to give individual and personal attention to all customers. No firm, far or near, has sustained a more unblemished credit.

This firm has these phone figures in their phone, arranged wrong, 427. The proprietor is one of the best, good natured persons in the city.

RAY SCHROCK, GROCER
502 First St.
Phone 247

"WHO IS WHO?"

If you are suffering with eye trouble, the time to do something is now. Don't wait for conditions to get worse. We have found out while in your city there is one real "WHO IS WHO" optometrist here and he has the relief that has been so successful in many cases. You can get improvement in a very short time, and we advise you to save yourself further discomfort and expense by giving him a call.

Place these letters correctly and you will know this splendid optometrist: "MAHARGCM." The gentleman we have in mind in his personal conduct is never made to subserve selfish ends, but always marked by straightforward and upright course; such is sure to be recognized.

DR. GEO. MCGRAHAM, OPTICIAN
206 First St.
Phone 282

"WHO IS WHO?"

Get this one, sure, not only the correct answers, but if you intend to open an account or do any banking business, here is one of the most courteous banks of Dixon. Suppose you begin some time this week and open a checking account here? They will be pleased, be it small or large, that feature makes no difference to those helping people, for they are always for you and this may be the right step for you to take. You may not have thought of this, and every one connected with this institution will give you a kind word and helping hand. A splendid thing about this bank is that they want you and your business and it will be appreciated. These initials, if correctly arranged, get the cashier's name: L. D. J.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
Phone 7
W. C. Durkes, Pres.
O. J. Downing, Vice Pres.
J. L. Davis, Cashier
W. L. Frye, Asst. Cashier

"WHO IS WHO?"

Your family knows good food and they know that the groceries this firm supplies are the kind that will tickle their palates most. If your family is worth having it is worth feeding and you can get that kind of groceries here at this splendid place. They have a phone number with two figures, which, when added total 8. Stop and shop there for your different meals and make this firm your daily commissary department. Nothing but the choicest groceries are admitted to their stock. They are always especially well prepared to serve you with everything. The proprietors are popular and kindly disposed men in this city. They are fair and pleasant in their dealings and are always kind and hospitable.

DIXON GROCERY CO.
123 First St.
L. W. Newcomer, Raymond Derr and M. Hamilton, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Square dealing, prices that are always right, best of service and goods that always give satisfaction, are the fundamental principles that have had a strong tendency towards the success achieved by this auto tire company. Their phone number has three figures, which when added, make 9. They carry a large and valuable stock, and it is a house where qual-

ity, price and service are unexcelled. The proprietor is a business man of the highest ability, which has assured its success in the mercantile world of Dixon, and today controls a large patronage that extends throughout the city and surrounding environs within many miles radius. As a citizen of Dixon, the proprietor of this firm stands in the front rank with those who are working for a greater and bigger city.

MONEY BACK TIRE SHOP
114 E. First St.
R. S. Kline, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

In buying groceries and meat you want the best, including purity and service, which are two of the essential things to consider when selecting the firm from which to buy your provisions. Bad and impure food is worse than none at all. Poor service means aggravation and annoyance. For both the purity and service reason, this firm excels and stands supreme as the logical concern to serve you. His name and initials in full has six letters. The proprietor bears a spotless reputation for business integrity, and every one he comes in contact with is able to hold as friends, and no truer and better person could be found in this city than this proprietor.

RIVERSIDE CASH GROCERY
902-904 First St.
J. D. Derr, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

The expert harness and auto top repair man is a great necessity, for to him, those owning horses and automobiles look for repairs and parts. To be efficient he must be skilled in his calling, and a genius as well. All these things can be found at this shop with this name, arranged wrong: "TEUGUHC." Not only repairs in harness and auto tops, but you will find here harness and every article that the horse or auto top needs. There are many makes of harness that have not stood the test of hard usage, but this firm's harness has always stood the test. In and around Dixon are hundreds of this firm's goods in use. The writer finds the proprietor to be one of the leading business men of the city and a loyal citizen.

HUGUET'S HARNESS AND AUTO TOP SHOP
305 First St.
C. M. Huguet, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

What's worth having is worth going after, so do not stop at the nearest place which sells agricultural implements, but go to this one we have in mind. This firm has a phone with three figures, which added total 9. Their customers are their partners as they receive dividends in service. This firm's implements are the best in Dixon by test. The proprietor is placed among the prosperous business men of this city by his attention to business and patient industry. As a business man he is a success and as a citizen he is one of Dixon's leading boosters for a bigger and better city.

WM. H. WARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
211 First St.
Phone 171

"WHO IS WHO?"

You cannot help but like this auto radiator company of Dixon. If you have them look after your radiator their end will be your smallest up-keep. People going here are really proud of this firm, and it's all because they have and can give the owner's wants "satisfaction"—think it over. Drive to them and let them prove to you that you can get more service and comfort here than any place we could tell you of. They say: "ask any owner," who has ever entered their doors. Their phone which has three numbers added together make 9. The proprietor is well known and a more popular citizen can not be found in your city and he's the person who put "pep" in peppermint. What is the name of this shop? Where located? Who is the proprietor?

AUTO RADIATOR SHOP
109 Hennepin Ave.
A. M. Rawls, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

One of the most useful firms and men in Dixon is a phone which has three figures, when added total 15, and the proprietor of this firm is fast winning the respect of the entire community. He is genial and pleasant in manner with many estimable qualities in mind and heart, having played well his part as a citizen, his course having been characterized by industry, progressive spirit and good management. Also by that broad-minded policy which takes cognizance with the general public as well as the individual welfare. Such are the men who are prominently entitled to representation in a publication of this nature and it is with pleasure that we incorporate the above review of the history of this firm and proprietor whose names initiate at the phone clue given. What is the name of this commission and pro-

duce company? What phone? Who is the proprietor?
BOWSER FRUIT CO.
Phone 933
Peter C. Bowser, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Among the valuable firms which help Dixon as a city we find is a horseshoer who is owned by a gentleman whose initials placed wrong are E. B. R. After making many inquiries in regard to this firm and owner, we find he is true blue and every trust reposed in him and his record is a commendable one. Wherever known he is held in high esteem and enjoys the friendship and regard of all with whom business or social relations have brought him in contact. He devotes his time and energies to his customers, friends, city and county, and there is no man whose efforts have done more towards helping Dixon than him. Who is this practical horseshoer? Where located? What auto tire is he selling?

ROY E. BARROW
PRACTICAL HORSESHOER
213 Second St.
Racine Tire Agency

"WHO IS WHO?"

Here's one for you not too hard to guess, "Who is Who" either. We have in mind the Dort car dealer. Like this contest, the stiffer the trial the more the car shows to advantage. This car is perfect for city or country use, on all occasions, business or special. We want you to see this car before you buy. This is one of the best cars that is built. Automobile accessories of all kinds, for this car can be found here. The proprietor is one of the leading factors in this city's leading industries and under his careful and wise management the establishment continues to grow and personally there is no better, more congenial and better natured person that he in Dixon. What is the name of this auto agency? What phone? Where located?

C. E. MOSSHOLDER
Haynes, Velie, Dort Agency
Phone 1007
120 E. First St.

"WHO IS WHO?"

And remember, this is one of the most substantial business firms and men of the city we now have in mind whose name has these letters, "Dellibaryg." This firm is one of the modern up-to-date automobile supply firms. Its place among the useful enterprises here which has been clearly defined ever since the owner opened the doors. The proprietor is a splendid citizen and an obliging man. Those who came through his door return the result is his reputation has spread throughout Dixon and it's safe to say that among the who have not profited in some way in his enterprise. He is one of the best posted men in his line in this section and deserves to be placed on the roll as one of the prominent "Who is Who" in Dixon. What is the name of this firm? Where located? Who is the proprietor?

GRAYBILL AUTO SUPPLY CO.
79 Galena Ave.
Edward D. Graybill, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Take my advice, Mr. Man, if there is not a good dinner waiting for you every night when you get home don't act cross or fire the cook but tell your wife that you know a cafe that will improve your health, as well as your temper. If you seek comfort and rest, enjoy cheerfulness, like sunshine and cleanness, appreciate sanitation, ventilation and health, demand service and are a safety first advocate and thrilled by a welcome greeting this is the spot of all Dixon. The proprietor's initials wrong are K. A. M. The owner is one of your best citizens and a more popular person is hard to find here. The proprietor takes a delight doing every possible thing to please the many customers and as a reward has one of the largest as well as the best patronage in this section. What is the name of this splendid cafe? What is the number of the phone? Who is the proprietor?

SUNNYSIDE CAFE
Phone X286
Mrs. Anna M. King, Prop.

"WHO IS WHO?"

You can't eat money, but the money you spend with this lumber company we have in mind, will help you earn more money, because their lumber will go further in wearing and they make quick sales and small profits. All their stock is sold at as low a margin of profit as possible and if you find anything wrong, they make it right. The sooner you learn this, the sooner you will be better off in satisfaction, enjoyment and many other ways. This firm has a phone number with a figure, the number being when a young child is the sweetest in life and starts to school. The manager of this firm is progressive and a popular gentleman and is among this city's best business men. What is the name of this lumber firm? What phone? Who is the manager?

WILBUR LUMBER CO.
Phone 6
H. W. Haras, Mgr.

"WHO IS WHO?"

STOP A MINUTE AND THINK. What a saving it would be if you would gather up those cast-off garments of yours and send them to this firm for a general overhauling and have them returned to you cleaned and dyed so they really look like new. The small charge they make for expert workmanship and the ever-increasing cost of clothing should be a great incentive for you to go through your wardrobe and see just where this sudden service would be of benefit to you. You'll like this work, ask their regular customers. Their phone number has three figures, arranged wrong 529. The proprietors are always donating and willing to give some of their time for the good of their country. That's why today they should stand as one of the prominent "Who's and Why" of Dixon. Who is this firm? Where located? Who are those big-hearted proprietors?

FARNUM & FARNUM, DYERS & Cleaners
Frank C. and Arthur Farnum, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

In every progressive community the modern fitted plumbing shop is a particular necessity. A business of this character and one that has done this work for the people of Dixon and vicinity is one whose proprietor's letters are "BELZTIW" (arranged wrong). The proprietor says that the two best things in town is "His Work and Quality Plumbing," and we have no reason to contradict that assertion, but on the contrary, rather coincide with him fater visiting the shop and seeing the work turned out by him, and the high quality of which the jobs are made. It is certainly the work of a man who knows his business in all its particulars. As these facts become better known, the increase in the business of the concern grows. This gentleman is a wide-awake and bustling business man, and that combined with high-class plumbing turned out, has had much to do with his success. Who is this plumber? Where located? What phone?

OTTO WITZLER, PLUMBER
214 First St.
Phone 692

"WHO IS WHO?"

It is said that clothes do not make the man. That may be true, but man stands a poor show if his clothes are not of the fashionable cut. Thus the people of Dixon have the habit of going to this clothing firm when in need of clothes that fit, that are durable, that will be kept in shape and be of the latest fashions in style and texture. The owner established this business years ago and by square dealing with their patrons, give them just what they want and at a fair price. They have built up a fine business that covers the city and surrounding community. Had the writer left this firm and proprietor out of this special, we would apologize, and they have a phone with three figures when added total 12. Who is this splendid leading clothing firm? What's the phone? Where located?

ISADOR EICHLER CLOTHING CO.
Phone X327
112 First St.

"WHO IS WHO?"

We are making this firm the "Loyal Friend of Dixon" as they have been loyal to the ideals of their patrons and friends who have been attracted and held firmly. Loyal to the genuine, courteous service, uniformly rendered to every living soul that comes within their doors, and loyal in their belief in Dixon and its future. Such is the spirit of Loyalty that is ever manifested in this furniture firm, which has a phone with figures added total 8. Such will be the spirit of the proprietors for evermore to come, who are among the city's well known, careful, pleasant and reliable business men. What is the name of this firm? Where located? Who are the proprietors?

KEYES ABRENS FURNITURE CO.
216-218 First St.
C. H. Keyes and H. A. Abrens, Props.

"WHO IS WHO?"

Within this firm's doors the customers' satisfaction is the first consideration, and the editor of "WHO IS WHO?" awards them a medal for having such a splendid electrical shop for the repairs of anything electrical. Uniform efficiency and courtesy is this firm's daily endeavor. When you are about to repair your car you naturally would like to have the best for the money. Without exception, this firm stands foremost in this class. Your motoring pleasure and comforts are in this firm's work, because you can depend upon the auto to perform its functions properly. This owner we find at times has a great responsibility, but he discharges his duties in a most satisfactory manner and he occupies a high place among the enterprising men and customers of his city an dis counted as one of the

Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall



Every soldier, sailor or aviator is a trained shooter. We are now a nation freighted with preparedness. Why not perpetuate the good, sound teachings of Uncle Sam, make America a nation of trained marksmen, and at the same time introduce a health building line of diversion, which will develop strength and induce longevity? Reconstruction seems to be the slogan. There is no real necessity for a marked change in the policy which our government has constructed a stable foundation to carry—the ability to shoot accurately, as a nation.

We now have the same conditions of defense extant in early pioneer days, when shooting was a necessity for sustenance and the rifle was the family meal ticket. Every man returning home understands the handling and shooting of firearms. This education acquired under such intense conditions, should be encouraged, endorsed and perpetuated by the American people. This can be accomplished by the adoption of a line of sport, which is not only a preparedness measure, but when acquired is the real acme of high art and classic accomplishments.

Country clubs, municipalities, gun clubs, country estates and last, but by no means least available, is the suburban hotel or so-called road house. A trap should be set and a short rifle range gallery established at every resort, where it would be known that the public could stop; indulge in their favorite line of sport, where the equipment was ready and waiting. There could be no more popular accessory, neither could there be a better advertising medium, when the fact became known, than to have a battery of traps, shells, and a few guns, specializing on this line of entertainment. The halcyon days of sport reconstruction are now with us, all should get in line. Relaxation of nerve tension for a considerable period is a requisite and demanded. No more calls will be made to crush the dominating Huns; they are completely out of commission. Our allied friends have seen the national benefit to be derived from trapshooting; they will now universally adopt that line of sport. In a few short years they will be able to match swords with us in the trapshooting arena. The Grand American Handicap will then be known as the Grand National, being then occasionally held in London. Our shooting ability as demonstrated by experts of trapshooting in the trenches "over there" has materially assisted in the winning of the world war, thus turning former respect, which has now developed into devotion for the American people.

American amateurs should evince a more direct interest in the management of all line of sport, especially of the sport alluring. They should become an active integrant in its board of control or managers, thus promoting satisfactory trapshooting government. Red blooded men cannot be developed at sewing circles, tating bees, or pink teas; life in the open is the only sesame to longevity and health. A secretary for promotion of many sports will be a member of the next cabinet. He will not officiate as a non-essential incumbent.

most pleasant business men here. What is the name of the firm? Who is the proprietor? What phone?

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STATION
W. B. Busch, Proprietor
Phone 263

"WHO IS WHO?"

Don't fool your time away wondering why a black hen lays a white egg. Get the egg. The moral of this is to send your laundry where you know that the work will be done satisfactorily and is one of the best equipped in the city, and stands for quality and service. If we receive a "calling down" for assisting you to know this firm, we are going to take it like a little man. These letters placed correctly get this name: "YRDNUALMAETSNOXID." Now you know them. Hereafter see that they get your business, as, to be honest with you they are the ones entitled to it. This "Who is Who" feature would be incomplete if we failed to make specific mention of this firm and the proprietors. The proprietors have always stood for loyalty and public-spirited citizenship and are most deserving. What is the name of this laundry? Where located? Give the name of the proprietors.

DIXON STEAM LAUNDRY
Hennepin Ave.
J. H. Robbins & Webster Poole, Props.

RECEIVED DISCHARGE.

Urban O'Malley, who has been stationed at Columbus, barracks, Columbus, Ohio, has received his honorable discharge from the army and is now at home. He was in the service 15 months.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weitzel are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel and family of Franklin Grove on Christmas day at dinner.

bent, there for ornament, but a builder of mankind, the physical director for our nation, present and rising. He will be responsible for the building up of our citizens as an entirety, moulding us into the preferred type of physical manhood, the burly, who are the real brawn and sinew of our land in both sexes. This department in the president's cabinet, will not only lessen divorce court proceedings, due to betterment of mentality. It will also have the effect of introducing health and happiness into homes and families through the route of physical contentment; thus a dissection eliminator.

Open your gun clubs, welcoming the returning soldiers, sailors and aces of the air, they all know how to shoot and handle a gun, give them an opportunity to become experts in wing shooting through practice. They are back from the blood-stained fields of France and Belgium, their homes are no longer in the cantonments or trenches; nobly have they done their duty. Let us declare a holiday, or series of holidays, devoted to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who are returning to the home fires, which we have kept burning. "This war has taught us that it pays to be prepared." It likewise teaches that now we are prepared, we should remain so. Encourage trapshooting, the perpetrator of Uncle Sam's recent training.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS

QUESTION: I have read of shrapnel shells and the many manufacturers of same. How are they made?

Indianapolis. F. Y. G.
ANSWER: They are constructed of thin steel cases or shells, with a fuse extending from the nose of the shell back through the center to a charge of explosive in the base of the shell. Time fuse is used. The space between the nose of the shell, where the fuse is ignited, an dthe base where the explosive is contained, is filled with bullets, which are thrown in all directions, when explosion occurs. They are only useful or used where men are exposed.

QUESTION: What is the best length of barrel for trapshooting? What is the proper drop? Want a pump gun.

Burlington, Iowa. CHARLES MILLER.
ANSWER: A question almost impossible to intelligently answer. The drop, stock, length and general contour depends entirely upon the build of the operator. A 30-inch gun is the generally accepted length, although many of the expert trap shots insist upon the use of 32-inch. You had better get some practical trapshot (not theoretically) to measure you up, and advise.

QUESTION: Will a 12-gauge gun kill more certainly than a 16-gauge?

Waterloo, Ia. AXEL SWANSON.
ANSWER: Yes, the larger the gauge, the greater the certainty of killing your game. The percentage of pellets to the load gives an advantage. Twelve gauge is the standard gun on all occasions.

SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAN WAIT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 20.—In address in the Senate today, Senator Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, advocated postponement of the formation of a League of Nations until after the peace conference. He said the question of such a league should be considered separately and later.

GERMAN PAYS NO HEED TO LANSING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications should not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another and similar appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food. While realizing that the situation in Germany is far from good the persistent appeals are regarded here as part of propaganda by which the authorities at Berlin hope to escape some of the results of defeat.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.

Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30.

The regular Christmas sermon will be given in the morning. Let every member endeavor to be present at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. B. Swartz, who has been ill with influenza, has fully recovered.

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WANTED—Cash for Old False Teeth (broken or not)—I pay \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 270-124

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281-17

WANTED—Cook. Apply at hospital. 285-17

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, furs and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David Katz. 283-17

WANTED—Not only excellent housekeeper, but refined woman, qualified by experience and education to assume care of three little girls; modern apartment, no family washing; applications strictly confidential. Address A. M. Clapp, Mgr. Evening Leader, Dixon, Illinois. 290-15

WANTED—Waitress at the Colonial restaurant. 293-13

WANTED—Four young ladies for collecting. Ask for Mr. Moss at Evening Telegraph office. 293-13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-17

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred Pol- and China boars, double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Woosung, Ill. 273-124

FOR SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oak-wood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. Will divide. See superintendent or write owner. Wm. E. Sheldon, Santa Paula, Calif. 272-126

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Or- pington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281-126

FOR SALE—First mortgage on im- proved farm. Good security, to net buyer 6 per cent. R. E. Scott, Atty., 109 Galena Ave. 291-16

FOR SALE—40,000 pounds of live fish at market on River street. Will sell in 100-pound lots at 5c a pound. Telephone Y-694. Venteskos Bros. & Eberly. 291-17

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5- room bungalow. Phone 213 or Y-414. 291-17

CHRISTMAS SALE—A line of table lamps, silk shades and frames, Mahogany floor lamps, from \$7 to \$10. Cromwell's Electric Shop, Opera House Block. 291-13

FOR SALE—Fifty tons of good tim- othy hay in barn. Call 51-210. 293-13

FOR SALE—1916 Ford runabout. First-class mechanical condition. A lot of accessories. W. B. Halliday, Amboy, Ill. 289-16

FOR SALE—30 volumes of Wilkie Collins works; 9 volumes of Chas. Reade; 15 vol. Gilmore Sims; two feather beds; one 20-gal. kettle; two bedsteads; two sets single harness. 406 Third st., phone 846. 289-16

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LOST

LOST—Fountain pen, with chain fas- tened to cap. Contained green ink. Reward if returned to this of- fice. 290-17

Basketball game, Sterling High vs. Dixon High, Friday, at the South Side High Gym, at 8 p. m., followed by Frolickers dance at Rosbrook's Hall. 291-13

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 9 years old and for Christmas I would like a drum, a tool chest, a wagon, and a dumping Sandy, some oranges, candy and don't forget to bring my neighbor a little automo- bile.
From Clark Duffy.

Dear Santa:—I am a very good boy. Please bring me a model build- er, a train of cars, nuts and candy, and don't forget to fill my stocking. That's all.
A. Robert Kenaga.
P. S.—Don't forget sister Gladys in Washington and Raymond in Chi- cago.

Dear Santa:—I want a doll and iron stove and a doll cradle and a set of dishes and my brother wants a piano and Mabel wants a doll and I want some nuts and candy and or- ange and apple. Your friend,
Ruth Minnihan,
328 W. Chamberlain st.

Dear Santa:—I want a baby doll and a set of glass dishes, doll bed, some story books and one game and candy, nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
Margaret Minnihan,
328 W. Chamberlain st.

Dear Santa:—I want a doll buggy and a kitchen cabinet and a book and some games and nuts and candy and pans and kettles and pencil box and that will be all this year. Your dear friend,
Grace Minnihan,
328 W. Chamberlain st.

BELVIDERE MILK PRODUCERS QUIT

By Associated Presses Leased Wire
Belvidere, Dec. 21.—The Belvi- dere local of the Milk Producers' As- sociation (Chicago district) yester- day voted to leave the association and join with other locals in forming a new association. The Belvidere local objects to the proposal of the Milk Producers' Assn. to form a Chi- cago Marketing Co., to distribute the milk produced by the members.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.
Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 10 a. m.
Sermon subject, "True Spirit of Christmas."
Tuesday evening the Keystone League of Christian Endeavorers will give a cantata, "The Sign in the Sky."

MAY GET ALL YANKS HOME WITHIN A YEAR UNDER ARRANGEMENT

Many Ships Will Be Re- leased To American Army's Home-Coming

HELP EXPORTS, ALSO

Tonnage Used For Army Supply Service To Aid American Exports

Paris, Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been made by which one mil- lion tons of shipping will be released from the Army Supply Service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industry in changing from a war to a peace basis.

Satisfactory arrangements have been perfected with the French author- ities to cease cancelling the char- ters of ships intended to carry home American troops.

American shipping authorities here have been assured that much tonnage which was expected to be used in carrying home Canadian and Austral- ian troops, possibly may be diverted to American needs and those domi- nions not planning to return their soldiers very quickly. It is believed the arrangements will result in the homecoming of all American troops within twelve months.

MOOSE BAZAAR WILL CLOSE THIS EVENING

MANY FINE DRESSED BIRDS WILL BE ON SALE AT BOOTH AT THEIR BIG FAIR

The annual bazaar of the Moose lodge, which has been in progress all this week, will come to a close this evening, and it is expected their hall on First street will be crowded be- yond any mark heretofore set for Moose entertainments. The lodge has given its patrons some wonder- fully fine entertainment all this week and tonight being the climax, should interest all. The poultry will doubt- less be the busiest place in Dixon, for all patrons will want to get their hol- iday bird there, and the committee in charge has secured a fine consignment of dressed fowls for distribu- tion tonight.

16 BILLIONS TO REMAIN UNSPENT

Washington, Dec. 20.—More than \$16,000,000,000 of cash appropri- ations and contract authorization vot- ed by congress for war purposes will remain unexpended, Chairman Sher- ley of the House Appropriations Com- mittee announced.

GERMAN ELECTION TO BE HELD JAN. 19

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has decided that the elections for the National Assembly shall be held Jan. 19.

WHY Marriage Is Bad Medicine For Willful Spirits

In most revues and musical comedies a young couple meet in some hotel garden, "fall in love," and are married in the last act, writes W. L. George in Harper's. Charge me not with lack of humor if I suggest that many mar- riages are so made. In my notebook are several confessions. Among them is that of a young girl who pledged her hand on board a liner because there was nothing else to do. (She was wrong; she could have jumped overboard.) People do marry as casu- ally as they learn to play golf; but they take more pains with golf. In that negligence hides the nightmare that shall haunt them; they blunder into marriage; they think to conduct it without travail or diplomacy into the detachment of mature years. Therein they go astray, for marriage is a tool with many edges, and none shall use it with impunity that treat it without regard. For it may close as many doors as it can open.

That marriage can close doors none should deny, and it is folly to over- look its limitations, notably those which bear an individual freedom. No skill or tolerance can make of mar- riage a state akin to celibacy, and it is well to agree that the married are not free people in the sense of the un- married; this is not a reflection on the conjugal condition, for freedom is a word, and Silvio Pellico in the Spiel- berg found wings for his spirit that no Austrian peasant could fasten to his shoulders. To be free is sometimes to be derelict, and as in marriage such dereliction seldom arises, the loss is undamning to the state. But the mar- ried must, after the ceremony, realize "that they have this day lit a candle which cannot be put out," accepting a new condition, they must be ready to adopt new manners, which is not easy when creatures are adult, differently bred and nurtured, perhaps rooted out of dissimilar social strata, even brought together across continents. They must abandon the idea that they may, unchecked, change their dwell- ing, their occupation, the circles of their friendships; all these things they may still do, but only in consultation. Or if they do not consult, if one imposes upon the other his will or the thrill of a nagging tongue, then shall victory turn as dust and ashes in his mouth.

Thought Curb a Pantomime.

Two English officers, accompanied by an American lieutenant, were out sight-seeing the other afternoon, and as they wandered their way down Broad street were amazed at the crowds standing in front of the subtreasury, where the glee club of the police de- partment was giving a concert as a part of an effort to sell tickets for the police field day, the New York corre- spondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes. A little farther down was an orator selling War stamps, while over on Broadway the party was entertained by a man climbing up the side of a building. Then they came to the curb market and naturally thought this was further entertainment. "I say," re- marked the elder of the Englishmen, "I can understand the chap going up the building and the 'bobbies' singing, but I can't get the idea of this pan- tomime." The American officer has- tened to assure his guests that this was not an entertainment, but the seri- ous business of trading in stocks. "Now stop your spoofing," said the Englishman. "Don't I see a chap made up like Henry Irving?" He had seen Percy Guard, dean of the curb brokers, in the crowd.



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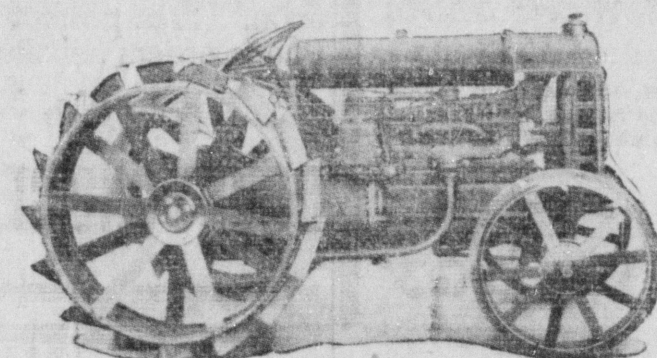
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound

119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail.
6	2:45 a. m.
28	6:55 a. m.
4	3:50 p. m.
12	7:10 p. m.
18	10:40 a. m.

No.	West Mail.
5	9:55 a. m.
19	12:50 p. m.
27	6:40 p. m.
9	8:50 p. m.
15	2:45 a. m.

No.	South Mail.
119	6:55 a. m.
131	4:50 p. m.

No.	North Mail.
132	9:30 a. m.
120	5:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.
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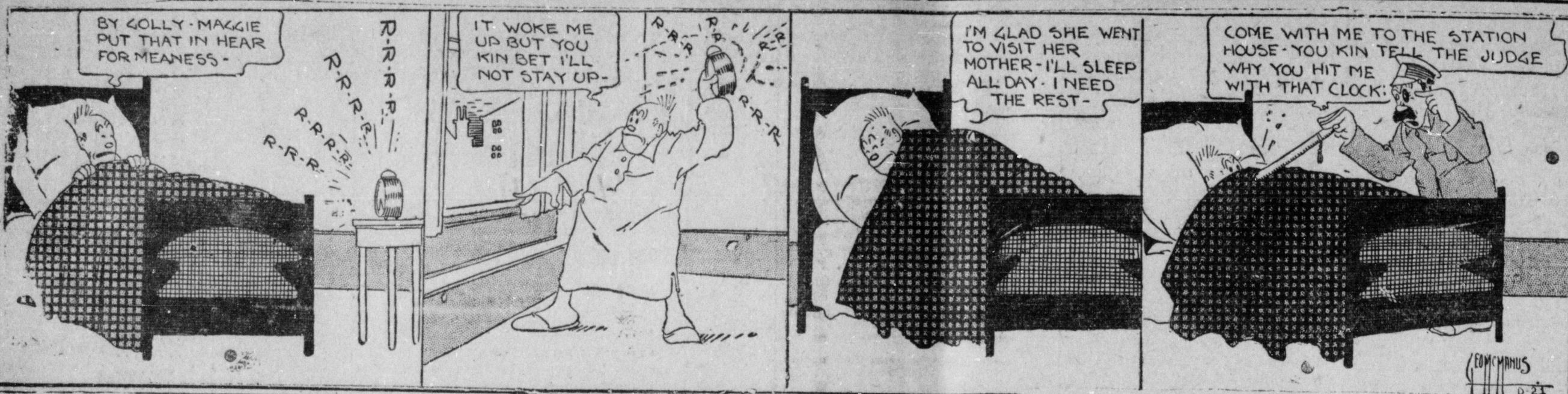
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New door, 5' 9" x 2'. Call 992.

If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

We have a nice assortment of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, dressed and drawn. Phone your orders now. City Meat Market, John W. Duffy, two phones, 13.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT

If your daughter is now living in another town why not send her the Telegraph as a Christmas gift. It's as good as a letter from home every day in the year.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID WORKERS GET PLACES

Thousands Who Helped In Civil Service During the War To Be Aided

MANY REGISTERED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The thousands of civilian war workers in the government service who will soon be dismissed because their services are no longer needed will be assisted in finding reemployment through plans now being arranged by the United States Civil Service Commission.

On the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the president issued on November 29 an executive order which provides that the names of persons in the competitive classified civil service with unrestricted status who were appointed either permanently or provisionally prior to the date of the order, who have served less than three years, who are separated from the service because of a reduction of force, and who are recommended for further employment by the government because of demonstrated efficiency in the office from which they are separated will, upon request, be entered by the Civil Service Commission upon appropriate eligible registers for reappointment, eligibility thereon to continue for one year from the date of separation. The reemployment registers thus established will be used so far as is practicable for filling positions in the government service.

It is expected, however, that there will be a surplus of eligibles on these reemployment registers, and in order that those who cannot be re-

placed in the government service may find positions in private employ, the Civil Service Commission has asked the cooperation of the Department of Labor in the work of finding suitable employment in private establishments for dismissed war workers who can not be further employed by the government.

It is the view of the Civil Service Commission that the machinery of the government should be used to the fullest extent in finding employment for the war workers for it is realized that a considerable number of them entered the government service at some personal sacrifice to help with the war program.

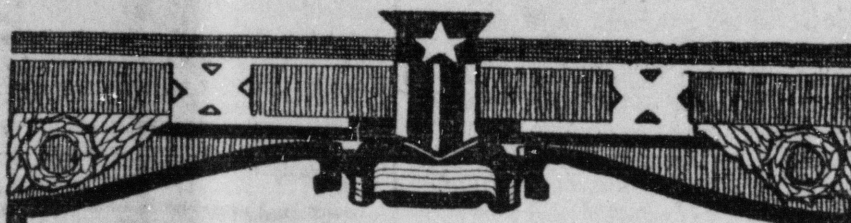
Ten per cent of your December income will make Illinois 100 per cent for the year in W. S. S.

STERLING SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION

TODAY'S CASUALTY REPORT CONTAINS NAMES OF 239 SOLDIERS FROM ILLINOIS

The following casualties were reported in the list released by the War Department this afternoon: Died of wounds, 26; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 56; wounded severely, 516; missing in action, 89. Total, 690. The list included the names of 137 Illinois men.

The morning report, which contained the names of 102 Illinois men, was: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 25; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 37; wounded (degree undetermined), 765; wounded slightly, 787; missing in action, 92. Total, 1,733. Among the Illinois men mentioned is Pvt. Zygmunt Smyczek of Sterling, killed in action.



LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Gilbert Emmett

Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Earl H. Palsgrove

Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith

Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918.

Private Herman L. Wilson

Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trouth

Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman

Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens

Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger

Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Private Silas Tafoya

Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Private Albert Johnson

Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918.

Private Harry Altenberg

Killed in action, Sept. 26, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will

Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918.

Private Edward Koch

Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Private Lonnie Alsmen

Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge

Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Corporal Stanley Sofolo

Killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow

Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Private Horace Ortt

Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott

Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey

Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918.

Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert

Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918.

Private Fulton Reynolds

Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918.

Seaman Benjamin Schafer

Died at sea, Fall, 1918.

Private Elijah Doan

Killed in action Oct. 17, 1918.

Sergeant Gilbert Stepenitch

Died from wounds, Oct. 17, 1918.

Private Eugene Lahman

Killed in action, Oct. 1918.

Corporal Chrystal Witzel

Killed in action, Oct. 20, 1918.

Private Nicholas Knapp

Killed in action, Oct. 25, 1918.

Pvt. Harry Poths

Killed in action, Nov. 3, 1918.

Private Thomas J. Lavell

Died of wounds, Nov. 5th, 1918.

Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew, S. A. T. C.

Died at Champaign, Dec. 4, 1918.

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